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A Portland dispatch says: The bar tug Tatosoh, Capt. Charles Bailey, reached her dock last evening after a day spent in company with the disabled steamer Alliance, off the Columbia bar. Capt. Bailey, at the Tatosoh, made several offers of assistance, all of which were declined, and the Tatosoh returned to Portland.

The Alliance is still outside under a jury-rigged rudder, her rudder and

post being torn out when she struck the Coos bay bar last Thursday on coming out of that harbor. Her propeller, apparently is in good working order. All on board are well, with plenty of provisions and coal. She makes three knots at most under her jury steering gear.

The weather outside is raining and threatening, and it is thought the Alliance will drift considerably north during the night. If the weather holds she is expected to make port to-day, though some anxiety is felt as to how she will make the passage with her jury rig.

## AOKI RECALLED FROM WASHINGTON

Rumored That Policy of Japanese  
Ambassador in U. S. Has  
Been Too Pacific.

Washington, Dec. 3.—It was reported here early to-day that Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, called on the president and Secretary of State Root yesterday and presented his letters of recall.

Policy Too Moderate.  
Chicago, Dec. 3.—The Tribune says: Aoki, while technically called to Japan to report on exclusion, will not return to Washington.  
Its correspondent adds: "Ambassador Aoki gave notice of his recall practically at the same time that word was received here of the sailing of the torpedo section of the fleet destined for the Pacific. Many people may connect the two; whether or not Japan connected them remains to be seen. The only facts positively known are that Aoki has been an unwavering friend to the United States throughout the difficulties between this country and Japan."

There is every reason to assert that his recall is caused by the fact that his government thinks he has been too temperate, too moderate, too conservative, too amicable—and finally, too peaceable.

## MRS. BRADLEY IS "NOT GUILTY"

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, charged with the murder of Senator Brown, brought in a verdict of "not guilty" this morning.  
A demonstration of applause followed the announcement of the verdict.

## PREPARATIONS FOR ARION CONCERT

A Temporary Platform Being Erected  
for the Entertainment To-morrow Evening.

Miss Suzanne Baker arrived over from Seattle this afternoon in readiness for the Arion Club concert to-morrow. She will be heard in several numbers. A special platform has been built for the occasion, and over it will be a wooden hood which it is expected will very much improve the acoustic properties of the theatre.  
The members of the club have been very much gratified that the number of associate members joining this year has been so large. Two hundred new members have joined this season, and this will tax to the limit the seating capacity of the theatre. The Arion Club is one of the oldest musical organizations in Canada, and it has never lacked supporters. That its popularity is growing with the growth of the city is only what would have been expected from a society with such a wide reputation as it has.

### NEXT ATTRACTION.

Quincy Adams Sawyer Will Be at Victoria on Friday Night.

That tremendously popular rural play "Quincy Adams Sawyer" is to be at the Victoria theatre on Friday night, which seems to be repeating everywhere its New York success at the Academy of Music, has many strong comedy features; yet it possesses touches of true pathos which prove that author, producer and the management have labored with good results to appeal to the sentiment that is close to the surface in every theatre audience.  
The surroundings, the mise-en-scene of the last act, for example, are most effective in a novel, striking and powerfully appealing way. The rising curtain discloses the exterior of a farmhouse, wrapped in the folds of a New England snow-storm. A moment is given to this picture, and the front wall of the house appears and the action of the play goes on within it. The storm without is indicative of the stress within, and the visual impression intensifies sympathy with the tribulations of the characters. Hope blossoms into fruition, as the action proceeds, and joy succeeds grief.

When the story has come to its happy end, the family group, which has been about the supper table, joins in singing the "Doxology," and an instant later the house exterior is shown, bathed in soft moonlight. The storm without has passed, as has that within, and the smoke which curls lazily from the chimney betokens peace and comfort. These contrasting scenes are most significant in a symbolic beauty; like the famous "last scene" of "Shore Acres," has moments "Quincy Adams Sawyer" has moments which will be remembered long after recollection of the main story of the play has passed out of the mind.

### IN COUNTY COURT.

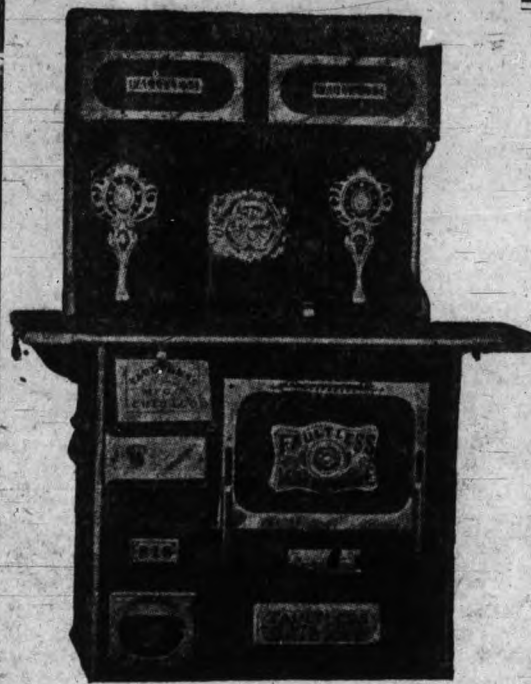
Case Heard Before Judge Lammman To-day—Yesterday's Judgment.

The case of Siddall vs. Lammshire—a claim for commission on a sale of real estate—is being heard before Judge Lammman in the county court to-day. Judgment was reserved in the county court yesterday in a suit for \$20, four dollars a day for five days, brought by Fred Blair against the Britannia Smelting Company. The point at issue was whether the plaintiff was entitled to wages during a five days' absence from his work, on an employment agreement that he was not to get overtime, as foreman of the sampling mill, out straight time.

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—Last evening the Natural History Society was to have been addressed by Dr. Hasell in "The Grouse of British Columbia," but owing to professional duties, Dr. Hasell was unable to attend. The address was postponed until another occasion.

—The death occurred last evening at the Protestant Orphans' Home, of James White, son of Geo. White, of Nanaimo, B. C. The little fellow was but four and a half years old, succumbing to an attack of croup. Besides himself there were several little brothers and sisters being cared for in the home who are left to mourn his loss. Little Jimmie was a favorite of the home and he will be missed very much. The remains have been removed to the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors, Government street, and will be sent to Nanaimo in the morning, being accompanied by his father, who arrived in the city by the noon train.

G. T. P. AND PRINCE RUPERT.  
Contract Awarded for Clearing of 2,000 Acres of Land.

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Contract has been awarded by the Grand Trunk Pacific for the clearing of two thousand acres of land at Prince Rupert for two hundred and twenty thousand dollars. This step is preparatory to the sale of townsite lots.

D. E. BROWN TO RETIRE.  
Pacific Coast Manager of the C. P. R. to Enter Shipping Business in Vancouver.

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—D. E. Brown, manager of the Canadian Pacific steamer on the Pacific, will retire at the end of the year. He will be retained by the company merely in an advisory capacity. He will engage in the shipping business here.

UNION PACIFIC HOLDINGS.  
New York, Dec. 3.—The Journal of Commerce says this morning: "A statement published yesterday that the plan for the separate holding company of the Union Pacific holdings of securities had been abandoned, and that the Delaware and Hudson, with its broad charter, was to be used not only for holding all the stocks owned by the Union Pacific, but for the holding of the Union Pacific itself."

DERELICT AIRSHIP.  
La Patrie Flying From France Was Sighted Passing Over Scotland.

Glasgow, Dec. 3.—Telegrams received here declare that the French military balloon La Patrie which accidentally got away from Verdun, France, last Saturday—passed over Clyde Bank, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, this afternoon, going in a northwesterly direction. La Patrie was last reported over Northeastern Ireland on Sunday afternoon. There is no one on board her.

Mount Sangay is the most active volcano in the world. It is situated in Ecuador, is 17,125 feet in height, and has been in constant activity since 1773. No fewer than 27 reports were once counted in one hour.

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ANNUAL SALE OF WORK AND SUPPLIES—Dec. 4th, 1907, in the schoolroom of the First Congregational church, corner Pandora and Hanchard avenues, Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 4th. Xmas gifts for sale, corner grocery, and many other attractions. Admission free. Supper served 5-8, 25c. All welcome.

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### PERSONAL.

H. Robinson, of the Chilcotin valley, is registered at the Victoria.

H. B. Beasley, assistant to the executive agent of the C. P. R., went out for an inspection of the Island lines this morning.

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### TEES NOT REPORTED.

Up to the time of going to press no news which would indicate the exact whereabouts of the steamship Tees, Capt. Townsend, had been received by the local offices of the C. P. R. coast service. The Tees left for Cape Scott and way ports on the 15th, and was scheduled to sail again yesterday.

A wire from Clayoquot this morning reported that a southeast gale was blowing and that the Tees had not yet arrived on her way south. It is probable that the steamship is sheltering in one of the many harbors north of Clayoquot.

### \$1,500,000 EXPERIMENT.

Sir George Fowke, leader of the Transvaal Progressives, has declared that the mine owners accept their position as regards the Chinese. The experiment has finished. It cost \$1,500,000, and they would never contemplate a renewal of it.



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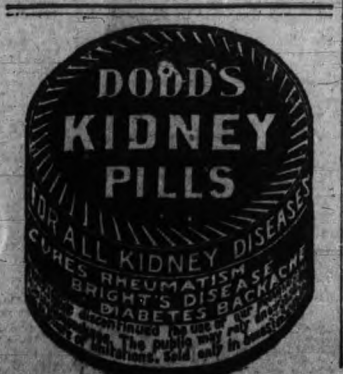
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### INHUMAN ACT.

Daysland, Alta., Dec. 2.—Chas. Sanderlin, a homesteader near here, has been committed for trial on a charge of attempted murder. He turned his wife out of doors very scantily clad and his brother then wrapped a fur coat about the woman and took her to his own shack. Sanderlin followed and fired several shots through the door of the shack.

The prisoner has been taken to Fort Saskatchewan to await trial.



## FINANCIAL CRISIS STILL EVIDENT

Michigan Bank Closes Its Doors—  
Holds Large Amount of  
State Funds.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 2.—In order to avoid a threatened run on the bank tomorrow, and to afford all depositors and creditors an equal chance in the settlement of the bank's affairs, State Commissioner Zimmerman to-day announced that the Chelsea savings bank would not open for business tomorrow. The president of the bank is State Treasurer Frank H. Glazier, who has deposited in the bank approximately \$564,000 of the funds of the state of Michigan.

Attorney General Bird said to-night that the state is protected by the state treasurer's bond of \$150,000 and the bank's bond of \$200,000 so that the state would not suffer any loss unless the assets of the bank should fail to pay fifty cents on the dollar, which is considered altogether improbable.

The announcement that the bank will not open came at the close of a conference here late to-day between Governor Warner, Banking Commissioner Zimmerman, Attorney General Bird and representatives of Detroit banking concerns. The bank is capitalized at \$100,000 and has a surplus of about \$100,000.

### O. A. SUTHERLAND DEAD.

For Several Years Deceased Was Connected with Customs Department in B. C.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—O. A. Sutherland, of the customs department, died this morning. Deceased was taken ill with pleurisy and pneumonia on Monday last, and was removed to the hospital, where he remained until his death. Mr. Sutherland was in the service of the customs department for the past eleven years, and has been stationed in different parts of British Columbia and in Ottawa. He was a son of the late Rev. Wm. Sutherland, of Glenora, Ont. He is survived by his wife, six daughters and two brothers, Wm. C. Sutherland, of Saint Ste. Marie, Mich., and John Sutherland, Los Angeles, Cal.

### THAW TRIAL.

Famous Murder Case Postponed Until January 6th.

New York, Dec. 2.—The second trial of Harry K. Thaw on the charge of killing Stanford White, was to-day postponed until January 6th. The court ordered that a special panel of 250 taxmen be summoned for the selection of the jury.

### RECLUSE ENDS LIFE.

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 2.—A. H. McMaster, who was found in his cabin near Erle, on the S. F. & N. railway, at the close of the week, with his throat cut, committed suicide. Coroner Arthur, of Nelson, viewed the remains on Saturday and decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The reclus was from Seaford, Victoria county, N. B.

## CANADA-MEXICO TRADE RELATIONS

A. W. DONLY ADDRESSED  
BOARD OF TRADE

Attention to Business Will Develop  
Great Commerce Between B. C.  
and Southern Republic

Before a gathering of representative business men and members of the board of trade, A. W. Donly, Canadian trade agent for Mexico, yesterday afternoon delivered a terse and instructive address on Mexico and its commercial and other relations to this province. Mr. Donly emphasized the need of an understanding of the southern republic, its people, and its customs, as one of the main foundations for successful trade relations, and in unmistakable language, expressed optimism in regard to the recent opening of commercial intercourse between British Columbia and the country in which he resides.

The address was given in the board of trade rooms. Mr. Donly being introduced by President Pauline, who, in a few words, explained the trade agent's mission. Mr. Donly said that he would open his remarks by some general references to Mexico. He had found, during his present sojourn in Canada, that the prevalent idea of Mexico as a country and as a nation was a very hazy one, especially in respect to its commerce and financial standing. He reminded his hearers that the population of the republic was twice that of Canada, being somewhere in the neighborhood of 15,000,000, and that, of this number, 75 per cent of the people of Mexico were of the peasant, or "peon" class. These peasants work for small wages, cannot afford to pay for foreign commodities either in the way of food or clothing. This left only one-quarter of the total population to be classed as buyers from the standpoint of foreigners.

The fiscal year, just passed, was a good illustration of the amount of foreign trade that was done with that buying class, as, in that time, the total foreign trade of the republic was \$300,000,000, which was equivalent to half Canada's total foreign trade for the same period. When the fact was taken into consideration that this foreign trade has been with only 3,000,000 of the people in Mexico it was really seen that the trade was easily equal, per capita, to that of the Dominion.

Mexicans were not the spenders that Canadians were, but they did not suffer a great deal by comparison, although Canadians were the spenders, in fact, the greatest spenders of all nations. Mexico was much more dependent upon foreign commerce than the Dominion, as there was always a vast local production in Canada to supply almost all the needs of the people.

Turning to the status of trade in Mexico, Mr. Donly said that the United States had superseded England as the chief factor, and now controlled 70 per cent of the Mexican foreign trade. During the last thirty years England had sunk from the first place to the third place, giving way, in turn, to the States and to Germany, and this fact forced him, when coupled with the results of observation in regard to other parts of the world, to the conclusion that England was not making the effort to maintain her commercial supremacy that she had made to obtain it. The reason why the United States had obtained the business in Mexico was that her business men were aggressive. They went after the trade and got it by persistent effort alone, all lines.

"There is an idea prevalent among many people who know little of Mexico," said Mr. Donly, in turning to the social and general conditions of the republic, "that I have my shoddy among a race of uncivilized people. That may be true to some extent. We have a majority of peasants in Mexico. You have Indians here, and your great trouble is that there are not enough to do the work for you. To do the work that you, the white men, do not want to do."

After remarking on the age of civilization in Mexico, Mr. Donly said that the 25 per cent of the population with which foreigners have business to transact were refined and cultured people, who, besides possessing inherent politeness, were capable linguists, often able to talk in five or six languages, which they learned thoroughly without going outside the borders of their own country. While dealing with the language of the Mexican people, Mr. Donly said that, while it was not absolutely necessary for one to have a knowledge of the language to transact business with Mexico, it was very desirable, and he thought that Spanish should be placed in the curriculum of every school in the Dominion in view of its general prevalence in South America and Europe.

From 1872, Mr. Donly continued, Mexico had been progressive, although her progress had been most marked during the last ten years. There had been times in the history of the country when scarcity of currency and other disturbances had dragged heavily on the country, but he thought that, in fact, these days were now of the past. At the present time Mexico is financially sound and absolutely solvent. There was a handsome surplus in the treasury and public works were proceeding apace. The policy of the Mexican government was not to give preference to any one country, and, on that footing, an equal footing, Canada could enter the commercial field with any, or all nations.

"To build up a firm any profitable trade with Mexico it is only necessary that the Canadian business men show

that what they offer to Mexico is suitable to her needs and for Canadians to realize that Mexico can supply them with things that they require," said Mr. Donly.

The wealth of Mexico is varied. The country is the greatest silver producer in the world, and has many mines that have been working since time immemorial. Many more mines had been filled in and lost through the poverty and revolutions of the old days. At the present the exports of silver, gold, antimony, copper and quick-silver, constituted a great part of Mexico's wealth. Mexico's agriculture was a subject that should interest everybody, for in the republic they grow "everything under the sun." "If I am asked how much flour can Winnipeg send to Mexico, or how much wheat, I must reply, 'none at all,'" said the speaker. Mexico can grow and kind sufficient wheat for her own purposes and, if there does happen to be a shortage in any season, the geographical situation of the United States precludes the possibility of Canada being looked to as a source of supply."

Dealing with the general topography of Mexico and especially the western part, Mr. Donly said that British Columbia was most vitally interested in that part of the republic lying between the Pacific ocean and the Sierra Madre range. The range of mountains referred to ran from north to south at a distance ranging from twenty-five to one hundred miles from the ocean, and the country at its feet was only sparsely populated. Owing to this fact British Columbia might not, at the outset, find it possible to work up as big a trade as some people would look forward to. Transportation was a difficulty in western Mexico, for, although the republic had 12,000 miles of railways, very little of this distance was westward of the Sierra Madres. The government control of the majority of these railways was, said the speaker, proving very successful.

"The relations of British Columbia and western Mexico is that of one sparsely populated country, rich in natural resources, to another similarly endowed. British Columbia has many things to offer to Mexico and vice versa," said Mr. Donly. The day was far distant when capital would develop the rich district in the western part of the republic.

"The difference between the two places is that in British Columbia you have a shortage of labor and in Mexico a shortage of capital," was another remark made by the speaker. "I don't want my words to be taken as having political significance," Mr. Donly continued, "but it is no use laboring unions saying that the people of British Columbia that they don't want Asiatic cheap labor here. If the white man refuses to do menial work we must get someone who will do it. In Mexico we rejoice in the fact that there is a large peon population ready to do such work cheaply."

Dealing with the ports of the west coast, Mr. Donly said that the Southern Pacific railway was extending its line from Guaymas to a point below Mazatlan, the next port to the south of Guaymas. From the point mentioned the railway would turn inland, and, in two days, the goods would be in daily communication with innumerable markets not at present accessible by railroads. This would greatly increase the market for British Columbia goods shipped to Guaymas.

After dealing with the ports of the Pacific coast the speaker named many of the products and commodities which could be exchanged between this province and those places. Mexico would take lumber, maffly planks and flooring, coke, railway ties, apples, vegetables and fruits of different kinds from this province. In regard to the exportation of coal, Mr. Donly pointed out that Welsh coal sold at Acapulco, an international coaling station, for \$16 a ton, and Newcastle, N. S. W., coal at \$10 a ton. He thought that British Columbia's collieries ought to be able to out the Australian coal at the price and yet make a good profit. There was also a good demand for cement, a material which was being manufactured in this province in increasing quantities.

Mexico offered a market for agricultural implements, for mining and other purposes.

What does Mexico offer to British Columbia? Ore, for smelting, said Mr. Donly, salt, rubber, furs, jade, hardwood, hides, cocila, vanilla, sugar, lemons, tobacco, and many other products. Most of the fruits and other products he had mentioned could be grown very successfully on the western coast of the republic and thus there was presented an excellent opportunity for British Columbia capital to open up these undeveloped lands and raise crops for home consumption.

Dealing with the idea of a paying article for importation, Mr. Donly said that, at present, all the binder-twine mills of the Dominion were situated in the east. There was no reason why this should be so, as British Columbia could obtain fibre from the western coast of Mexico and manufacture twine that would compete with the eastern article in price and quality.

In concluding his address the trade agent dealt with the financial soundness of Mexican business, and said that although there was a strong belief in some quarters that the Mexican was not a good buyer, it was entirely wrong. Mexican firms had, it was true, become used to long credits, through their connections with other nations, the business men of which allowed dealings along these lines. At the same time, if Canadian business men, interested that they preferred prompt delivery of goods and prompt payment, Mexicans would have no objection. The standing of any firm of any importance in Mexico could be obtained through banks and other sources, Mr. Donly drew attention to the need of care in selecting goods to fill orders for Mexico. All goods should be a creditable advertisement to the shipper, and should be sent with proper papers to avoid trouble with customs and other officials. In conclusion Mr. Donly expressed those of his hearers who were interested in Mexican affairs to personally study Mexico by taking a trip to that country. "You can learn more in a month's

visit," he said, "than in two years' correspondence. Send your travellers down from time to time and display every interest in your customers there. Follow a policy of attention to business and I feel sure that a profitable and vast trade will yet be built up between this province and the Pacific coast of Mexico." (Applause.)

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Donly who, at the end of his address, answered a number of questions from his listeners.

## PAINT SHOP IS PREY OF FLAMES

Buffalo Blaze Does Damage to Tune  
of \$400,000—Twenty One  
Pullmans Destroyed

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The Pullman Company's big paint shop here was burned to the ground in less than an hour to-night. Twenty-one Pullman cars were destroyed. The total loss will be about \$400,000.

The shop was a brick building, 400 feet long, and had a capacity for 27 cars. In it were stored large quantities of paints and oils, which made a fierce fire. Adjoining buildings were saved by the hard work of the firemen, although they caught fire several times.

The flames are supposed to have started from an electric wire in that part of the building known as Stall Number 76. About 250 men are thrown out of work. The cars burned were practically new.

### BROOKLYN BANKS.

Investigation Into Their Suspension  
Has Commenced.

New York, Dec. 2.—The new King's county grand jury to-day began an investigation of the suspended Brooklyn banks. The affairs of the Jenkins Trust Company and the Borough bank were first inquired into.

It is alleged that a favored few depositors of the Borough bank were paid off after the bank closed its doors. The report of John Mulhall, temporary receiver of the Jenkins Trust Company made public to-night, states that of \$340,000 collateral loans outstanding, the net sum which could be realized from the collateral would not exceed \$175,000. The receiver stated that Frank and John Jenkins, Jr., have call loans to the amount of \$357,000, and that the cash, which could be raised on the collateral would amount to about \$110,000.

### FONTANAT EXPLOSION.

Powder Factory Was Operated With  
Utter Disregard for Life.

Coroner L. H. Leavitt, of Terre Haute, Ind., has filed his verdict in the case of the Fontanat powder mills explosion, in which 27 lives were lost and more than a hundred persons injured. In his findings the coroner says:

"This factory was operated with utter lack of regard for human life or injury to others. The magazine was situated at such a short distance from all the other units of the factory that it made each and every man employed at the mercy of any other employee, and where an act of ignorance or negligence of one could kill or injure all. 'I recommend that Indiana pass laws governing the manufacture of powder, which will separate each unit used in the process far enough from the others so that the firing of one will not affect any other.'"

### IN MEMORIAM.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—The funeral of the late F. H. Mathewson, local manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, this afternoon was attended by a great concourse, representing every class and creed in the community. Senator Cox and B. E. Walker represented the head office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

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### POST FOR ARCTIC ZONE.

Edmonton, Dec. 2.—The Arctic mail being only letters of not more than an ounce in weight, left for the far north on Friday in charge of a Hudson's Bay Company's man. The distance travelled will be 1,800 miles.

### DEATH OF MUTINEERS.

Vladivostok, Dec. 2.—The court-martial which has been trying the men who participated in the recent mutinies sentenced twenty-one to death.

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By order of the Board.

J. W. de C. O'GRADY,

General Manager.

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### DISCUSS MONEY QUESTION.

Financiers of Philadelphia Suggest Devices to Prevent Crisis.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—The financial situation in its varying phases was discussed here to-night by financiers of national prominence, before the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences. The speakers discussed "the lessons of the financial crisis," the speakers including: F. A. Vanderlip, vice-president of the National City bank, New York; Wm. B. E. Dodge, controller of the currency; Chas. H. Treat, United States treasurer; J. H. Schiff, of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, New York, and others.

Mr. Vanderlip said: "Some people attribute the trouble to policies of the President of the United States, while others find the cause in the gambling of Wall Street. The Boer war and the Russo-Japanese war necessarily caused the destruction of much wealth. Following these were there was unprecedented world-wide activity and insufficient capital."

J. H. Schiff, of New York, attributed the present trouble mainly to too great expansion of enterprise of every nature, resulting in the straining of financial requirements, and particularly of credit, beyond legitimate limits. He turned serious danger in a law which would provide for an almost unlimited issue of asset currency, and declared that the issuance of any circulating medium based upon as-

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sets should be governed by some central authority, whether it be a central bank or a central association of national banks. He favored the central association of national banks as against the central bank, taking the ground that at the present time the country is not prepared to sustain such a far-reaching plan, which he said would revolutionize the entire national banking system.

## Look Well

Good looks are all right, but do not let them cheat you out of your good looks. Drop your books; take up your mirror! Is your hair exactly to your liking? Remember, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a hair-medicine, promptly stops falling hair, destroys dandruff. Does not color the hair. Local, Mass.



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## TRADE WITH MEXICO.

It may be true that under existing conditions the possibilities of Canadian trade, and especially of British Columbia trade, with Mexico are limited. But as Mr. Donly pointed out in his address in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday, our business with the southern republic is capable of great expansion, and it will grow if intelligently and industriously directed. The consuming population of the country is comparatively small, but if Canadians hope to profit by whatever opportunities present themselves and to advance their general interests in all parts of the world, they must not turn their backs upon movements which appear somewhat insignificant in the initial stages of their development. We must take warning by what has occurred in the case of Great Britain.

Mr. Donly pointed out that at one time the United Kingdom was the principal national factor in the trade of Mexico. Now, owing to the lack of enterprise on the part of her business houses, and perhaps owing to some extent to the indifference of the government, British trade with Mexico has sunk below that of the United States and of Germany. In the case of the Americans there is some excuse for this state of affairs, because, as in the case of Canadian trade with the United States, proximity to markets and the inexorable law of supply and demand, constitute an important factor. But in the case of Germany there is no such plea applicable. The merchants of Great Britain should be in a position to make themselves just as thoroughly acquainted with the requirements of the market as the business men of Germany. There are not a few commodities produced in British Columbia for which there is no adequate home market which ought to find a ready sale in Mexico. We produce timber and coal in great abundance. In a very few years we shall be growing fruits which can only be produced in perfect form in northern climes in very great abundance. The Mexicans of the consuming class are very favorably inclined in sentiment towards Canadians. There is no question that a very profitable trade between the two countries can be developed and that the efforts taken by the government to foster this trade by the appointment of commissioners and the subsidizing of steamship lines ought to be supplemented by the enterprise of the British Columbia business community.

## ABOUT JOURNALISTIC INDEPENDENCE.

"Party ties lie loosely on men's minds nowadays and men are no longer blind partisans." Thus the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, quoted with evident approval by the Victoria Colonist, posing, we suppose, as an independent newspaper. Now this is all very well as an expression of abstract opinion. Yet we have to discover the Seattle Post-Intelligencer under any circumstances supporting a Democrat for president of the United States or the Victoria Colonist favoring in its allegiance to the McBride government, an administration which came into power under a cloud and has done nothing whatever that any discriminating intelligence can discover to warrant the support it has received. The Colonist claims on behalf of the McBride government that it rescued the province of British Columbia practically from bankruptcy and by its wise direction of provincial affairs brought about the good times we have enjoyed for four years and which we are yet enjoying. A really independent newspaper, we submit, would have pointed out to the public an obvious fact: that all the McBride government has done is to increase taxation, a policy which was certainly not calculated to produce prosperity, and which but for the prosperity which was general throughout the Dominion would have had a very serious effect upon the business of the province. Furthermore, if the Colonist were an independent newspaper in fact as it insincerely professes to be, it would cease its petty personal attacks upon the Minister of Inland Revenue and the representative of this constituency in the Dominion parliament, and admit something that is obvious to every independent critic—that our representative has accomplished more for his constituency than any former member of parliament from this district. It is not necessary to enter into particulars at this time. That which has been accomplished is obvious to every discerning man in Victoria. Instead of giving credit where credit is due, however, our contemporary quotes with approval the remarks of one of the numerous editors who have sat in the chair of power across the way of recent years and who has been translated to a similar position on the Winnipeg Telegram, an individual who entered this province in the company of the notorious Anderson party, which created such a

scandal by reason of its connection with the McBride government and the Kaen Island transaction. The "band of adventurers, male and female," has been dispersed, and we are not surprised that some of the individuals composing it should not entertain very flattering sentiments respecting those who candidly expressed their opinions of it, but we are surprised that a newspaper which professes to be independent should quote such opinions with obvious approval.

It is important that a newspaper should be independent in its political opinions. Independence gives it greater weight in the minds of an independent community. But there is something of even greater importance than abstract expression of independence. That is sincerity. If the Colonist were sincere it would admit that the Laurier government is the most progressive and the most business-like government Canada has ever had and that the McBride government has done absolutely nothing of a constructive character to warrant the eulogies it is continually showering upon it. As it is insincere it will bitterly oppose the Laurier government and its representative and support with all the power at its command the McBride government and its representatives. That is the measure of its boasted independence.

Notwithstanding the best efforts of governments to provide safeguards to navigation accidents will happen. They are especially liable to happen at certain seasons of the year. The best guarantee against serious consequences in cases of emergency such as that chronicled by the mishap to the C. P. R. steamship Mount Temple is to have vessels efficiently manned by capable seamen. The Mount Temple was evidently so manned. That such a large company of passengers was safely landed on such a dangerous coast is the greatest tribute to the captain and crew of the steamer. If she had been manned by a company of foreigners there might have been a different story to tell to-day. The discipline on the Mount Temple was excellent, worthy of the noble traditions of British seamanship.

Ald. Hanna, the grave humorist of the city council, has thrown out the interesting suggestion that he and Ald. Fell may also be candidates for the mayoralty of the city. Mayor Morley is evidently going to have plenty of competition for the honorable post of chief magistrate. His Worship's heaviest handicap will be the traditional belief that the honor of occupying the post of chief magistrate should go round. The third term candidate for the mayoralty, like the third term candidate for the presidency of the United States, always has to carry such a weight.

A few days before the Conservative convention the Colonist called on its party for a railway policy, particularly and directly affecting Vancouver Island. The convention met in due course and passed a resolution condemning corruption, then deposed Sir Hibbert Tupper for exposing corruption in its own party, but what it did about the long talked of railway policy is among the things not recorded. The Colonist will have to take it out in jollying.

## What Other People Think

## "IS THAT THE LAW?"

To the Editor:—Certainly not! The magistrate had no right to dismiss the case referred to by "Q. E. D." in the Victoria Times of Saturday last.

A blow was struck, a summons issued, provocation pleaded. Conviction must follow. Provocation might mean mitigation of the penalty, but certainly not dismissal of the summons.

L. E. X.  
Victoria, 3rd Dec., 1907.

## IMPROVE THE STREETS.

To the Editor: "Victoria the Beautiful"—I wonder if the man that wrote that wrote in sincerity or was it scratched off in irony? The suburbs of Victoria are beautiful, but Victoria can never look beautiful with its streets and old fences in their present state. I heard a gentleman exclaim on Government street the other day, after getting a dash of mud over him: "How beastly aggressive." I don't know which he alluded to, the street or the mud. I don't think he could apply the latter term to the present city council, for they are not aggressive. I remember when the present sanitary inspector was appointed street superintendent, about twelve years ago, and no man can say he did not get the streets into splendid shape. I would suggest to the ratepayers to get such another man or elect as mayor some energetic railroad master or intelligent section boss, and then they will be sure of having good streets and fences, and Victoria will be beautiful once more. Another suggestion: Let the city acquire a rock quarry and gravel bank as near to town as possible, use their own electric railroad (temporary) and dump cars, put a foot or eighteen inches of ballast on the streets and get the mud to grade, and then they will have work done that will last. The present council could put thousands of yards of gravel and filling in James Bay flats for the C. P. R.; why not put a few thousands on the streets?

CITIZEN.

The annual meeting of the Home Nursing Society will be held at the city hall on Thursday next, December 5th, at 3 p. m., directly after the regular monthly meeting which will be held as usual at 2:30 p. m. All members and friends are earnestly requested to be present.

## Shipping

## GREATEST SHIP CHANNEL.

The port of Montreal, the business of which will be enormously increased when the new harbor works are completed, is at the end of the greatest ship channel in the world. Compared with the Suez canal, the ship channel from Quebec to Montreal, a distance of 160 miles, is infinitely superior, yet at present it only carries a tonnage of three millions annually, while the Suez canal carries a tonnage of twenty millions. This shows what a future this great highway of half a continent has before it. A comparison with the size and depth of the Suez canal is illuminating. The St. Lawrence ship channel is now 450 feet wide in the straight parts, 750 feet wide at the curves, and 30 feet 6 inches deep at high water. The Suez canal has a limit of 26 feet draught, and when two ships have to pass, one of them has to tie up, owing to the narrowness of the channel. In the St. Lawrence ship channel, on the contrary, the big turbine liner, the 3. M. S. Victorian, and the R. M. S. Tunisian, have twice this season passed each other at full speed through the Cap la Roche cut—and this cut is the most difficult part of the channel to negotiate. Again, boats going through the Suez canal have to slow down to quarter speed throughout its entire length of 99 miles. In the St. Lawrence being able to make the journey, even at night, with but a couple of hours' loss over the time taken by day.

## STORY OF DISASTER.

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—Upset in the boiling waters of one of the rapids of the upper Fraser river, dashed over falls against the knife-like edges of protruding rocks until his tortured nerves and failing strength almost made him resign himself to death, clinging all the while to a fellow workman, who was rescued about him in life's last clasp, were a few of the experiences of H. McLaughlin, a timber cruiser, just returned after a summer in the wilds of the interior of British Columbia.

That he is alive to tell the story, he considers a miracle, and certainly, as he unfolded his tale to-day it seemed so like a novel wonder as to be almost unbelievable. As it was, six men were drowned. McLaughlin and his partner, John Evans, were the only survivors out of a party of seven white men and one Indian.

The names of all those lost are not known to Mr. McLaughlin. They were all employed by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company in survey work, and were on their way west at the time of the catastrophe.

## CASCADE ON BUOY SERVICE.

The Cascade, which is under charter to the Marine and Fisheries Department, left this morning to do buoy service in the Straits. The Cascade will take supplies to Cape Lazo, where the wireless depot is well under way, and will land a boiler maker at Active Pass for alarm station to repair the alarm. She will then replace a number of missing buoys. Since Friday the Cascade has made several attempts to land coal at Discovery Island, but the heavy seas has frustrated all efforts.

## DEFENDER IS SAFE.

A special dispatch to the Times from Spokane says that the steamship Defender, which struck a rock in Lake Coeur d'Alene last night and for which grove fears were entertained, reached Mica Bay at half-past ten this morning with all on board safe.

## MARINE NOTES.

The work of repairing the Royden steamer, Indravell, now at Esquimalt, will be carried on at full pressure, as the time limit is set at sixty days. The Indravell, according to the terms of the contract, must be ready to leave the dock at the end of January.

The tug Stetson came to port this morning with a scowload of lumber from the Saanich Lumber Co.'s mill at Sidney. The shipment is a few feet under 5000, and will be sent to Mexico on the Lonsdale.

The tug William Joffe left Esquimalt last evening for Baled Creek, where the men who have been engaged on the government trail back to Victoria. Work on the trail was discontinued for the winter last week.

The scow which was overturned a few days ago while being loaded at Union, and was brought to port yesterday by the tugs Sadie and Spray, was righted in the harbor by those tugs this morning.

The weather report from Carmanah at ten o'clock this morning was as follows: "Wind, east, blowing briskly. Glass falling. Cloudy. Sea smooth."

The C. P. R. steamship Lake Manitoba arrived at St. John's, N. B., at 10 o'clock this morning from Liverpool.

R. M. S. Mowara arrived at Brisbane yesterday from Vancouver.

## TIDE TABLE.

VICTORIA, B. C., DECEMBER, 1907.

Date.	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water
1	10:06 A.M.	4:31 P.M.	11:20 A.M.	3:58 P.M.
2	10:12 A.M.	4:37 P.M.	11:26 A.M.	3:54 P.M.
3	10:18 A.M.	4:43 P.M.	11:32 A.M.	3:50 P.M.
4	10:24 A.M.	4:49 P.M.	11:38 A.M.	3:46 P.M.
5	10:30 A.M.	4:55 P.M.	11:44 A.M.	3:42 P.M.
6	10:36 A.M.	5:01 P.M.	11:50 A.M.	3:38 P.M.
7	10:42 A.M.	5:07 P.M.	11:56 A.M.	3:34 P.M.
8	10:48 A.M.	5:13 P.M.	12:02 A.M.	3:30 P.M.
9	10:54 A.M.	5:19 P.M.	12:08 A.M.	3:26 P.M.
10	11:00 A.M.	5:25 P.M.	12:14 A.M.	3:22 P.M.
11	11:06 A.M.	5:31 P.M.	12:20 A.M.	3:18 P.M.
12	11:12 A.M.	5:37 P.M.	12:26 A.M.	3:14 P.M.
13	11:18 A.M.	5:43 P.M.	12:32 A.M.	3:10 P.M.
14	11:24 A.M.	5:49 P.M.	12:38 A.M.	3:06 P.M.
15	11:30 A.M.	5:55 P.M.	12:44 A.M.	3:02 P.M.
16	11:36 A.M.	6:01 P.M.	12:50 A.M.	2:58 P.M.
17	11:42 A.M.	6:07 P.M.	12:56 A.M.	2:54 P.M.
18	11:48 A.M.	6:13 P.M.	1:02 A.M.	2:50 P.M.
19	11:54 A.M.	6:19 P.M.	1:08 A.M.	2:46 P.M.
20	12:00 A.M.	6:25 P.M.	1:14 A.M.	2:42 P.M.
21	12:06 A.M.	6:31 P.M.	1:20 A.M.	2:38 P.M.
22	12:12 A.M.	6:37 P.M.	1:26 A.M.	2:34 P.M.
23	12:18 A.M.	6:43 P.M.	1:32 A.M.	2:30 P.M.
24	12:24 A.M.	6:49 P.M.	1:38 A.M.	2:26 P.M.
25	12:30 A.M.	6:55 P.M.	1:44 A.M.	2:22 P.M.
26	12:36 A.M.	7:01 P.M.	1:50 A.M.	2:18 P.M.
27	12:42 A.M.	7:07 P.M.	1:56 A.M.	2:14 P.M.
28	12:48 A.M.	7:13 P.M.	2:02 A.M.	2:10 P.M.
29	12:54 A.M.	7:19 P.M.	2:08 A.M.	2:06 P.M.
30	1:00 A.M.	7:25 P.M.	2:14 A.M.	2:02 P.M.
31	1:06 A.M.	7:31 P.M.	2:20 A.M.	2:02 P.M.

The height is measured from the level of the lowest low water. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for 140th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The commonest of seaweeds in England is the bladder fucus. It grows not only along the shore but up estuaries as far as the water remains brackish.

## Mid-Week Bargains for To-morrow

## Xmas Sale of High-Class Millinery

\$8.50 to \$20 Trimmed Hats. To-morrow, Each \$5

These are Positively the Greatest Values Ever Offered in Stylish Head-dress



YOUR CHOICE  
\$5

SEVENTY-FIVE BEAUTIFUL HATS for street wear go on sale to-morrow, all of this season's very latest styles, entirely new and distinctive, which we purchased to be used as models for our own milliners, and having served their purpose, we have decided to clear them out to-morrow. No lady need linger a moment in buying one of these beautiful creations, a good many in this sale run up to \$20 and higher, and just think, to-morrow all we ask is \$5. Some would hardly credit this news, but they are here for your choice. Becoming shapes for all faces, from the toque to the mushroom style, which has become all the rage this season. The trimmings are of wings, ribbons in large and handsome bows; flowers, etc., while the materials they are made of is felt, velvet and chenille, in all the very latest effects.

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\$5

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A most extraordinary Sale of BEAUTIFUL NEW EVENING GOWNS is booked for to-morrow, and will no doubt be interesting news to all fashionable dressers. The gowns included in this sale are indeed beautiful, direct from the world renowned English and Parisian modistes, and considering the high quality of the goods used in their construction the reductions we have made for to-morrow selling are remarkable, a good many being one-half of their regular value. You can readily understand from the above the high quality of the garments which we are offering at such price concessions.

## EVERY LOVER OF THE BEAUTIFUL WILL BE HERE TO-MORROW

## Ladies' Reception Gown

REGULAR PRICE \$50.00

To-morrow, \$25

LADIES' RECEPTION GOWN, made of French Paillette silk, in white bodice, high neck with deep yoke of lace insertion, finished with silk applique, elbow sleeve has beautiful deep girde of Dresden ribbon, frill skirt trimmed with six two inch frills, finished with lace insertion, is lined throughout with fine silk. Regular price \$50.00. Wednesday .. \$25.00

## Ladies' Evening Gown

REGULAR PRICE \$60.00

To-morrow, \$37.50

LADIES' BEAUTIFUL EVENING GOWN, in Copenhagen blue, made of French mousseline-de-soie, bodice low neck beautifully trimmed with white silk lace, elbow sleeve finished with braid of black velvet ribbon, also trimmings of ribbons extending over shoulder, giving new kimona effect, very full pleated skirt, entire dress lined with silk. Regular price \$60.00. Wednesday .. \$37.50

## Ladies' Reception Gown

REGULAR PRICE \$90.00

To-morrow, \$45

LADIES' RECEPTION GOWN, made of fine quality chiffon taffeta, bodice, high neck with yoke of tucked chiffon elaborately trimmed with rows of lace insertion, finished with pipings of silk, wide pleated girde, elbow sleeve, full pleated skirt with three bias folds around bottom, entire costume lined with white silk. Regular price \$90.00. Wednesday .. \$45.00

## Extra Special

Men's Oxford Shirts, in striped effects. \$1  
Reg. \$1.75 to \$1.50. To-morrow .. \$1

## Special Sale Dressed Dolls

Regular values 75c. to \$1.00. 50c  
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A building permit has been granted to Fred Irvine for a house on Queen's avenue to cost \$2,400.

Victoria West intermediate basketball team will meet the High school in a league game on Thursday evening. And on the same evening, Victoria West Juniors play the Shamrocks.

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Miss Edith Cowper will hold an exhibition of hand-painted china at her residence, corner Clarence and Niagara streets (540), Wednesday and Thursday, of this week.

To-morrow evening the regular meeting of the Loyal True Blues will be held. There will be business of more importance than ordinary to transact and a full attendance of members is requested.

Rev. A. E. Roberts, by special invitation, read an original story, "Politics in Zion," before the First Presbyterian Church Club on Monday evening. Some discussion followed. Solos were rendered by R. Morrison, J. G. Brown and Mr. McLean.

Last evening Ernest Ferguson and Miss Margaret Hunter were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian manse, by Rev. Leslie W. Clay. The groom was supported by C. E. Millington, while Miss Agnes Hunter acted as bridesmaid. The honeymoon will be spent in Vancouver and the Mainland.

As a result of the recent examinations conducted by government inspectors, engineering certificates have been issued as follows: Second class, J. B. Penty, Walter Cartledge and W. Morell; third class, O. Jacobson, W. Walker, A. C. Kiek, J. McLaren, A. J. Taylor, R. Thurm, James Walker and C. Fox; fourth class, T. Carey, R. Abram, T. Armstrong, J. Humphrey and J. D. Ross.

Last evening the Central Baptist Young People's Society held a social meeting in the Harmony hall. A good programme had been prepared for this occasion. The president of the society, K. C. McKendzie, presided, and delivered the address of welcome. The ordinary Christian Endeavour programme will be followed two Mondays in every month, alternative with special lectures by Mr. Burnett on Biblical subjects.

The Ladies Aid of the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) meeting yesterday afternoon, resolved to hold the annual sale in the schoolroom of the church on Tuesday afternoon of next week, December 10th, opening at 2:30 and closing at 6:30. A large quantity of useful and fancy articles are in hand, and there is every promise of a most attractive and cheerful gathering. Afternoon tea will be provided as usual, at moderate charges.

"Co-operation of the Home and the School" will be the subject for discussion at the regular meeting of the Mother's Club, which takes place Wednesday at 3 p. m. in the Spring Ridge school. At the last meeting of the club it was resolved to appeal to the people of Victoria, and lovers of little children for funds to procure good literature to be distributed in the homes. Many parents are too busy (and some are indifferent) to subscribe to a good magazine, and it was thought that if some copies of American Motherhood, or any equally good periodical were distributed, much good might be accomplished. Subscriptions may be left at Spring Ridge school in care of the teachers or officers of the club. Strangers and others interested are always welcome at the meetings.

The election and installation of officers of the Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 1426, took place in their lodge room in the A. O. U. W. hall last night. Bro. G. Grimison, P. W. M., performing the duties of installing officer. The following were duly elected and installed for the ensuing year: Bro. Geo. Clements, worshipful master; Bro. F. Hal-lade, D. M.; Bro. Greig, recording secretary; Bro. Cullen, financial secretary; Bro. McNaughton, treasurer; Bro. Post, chaplain; Bro. Denison, master ceremonies; Bro. Ross, lecturer; Bro. Johnson, inside tyler; Bro. Okell, outside tyler. Members of L. O. L. No. 1426 are requested to rally round their new officers, and make the coming year a record one, and to try and follow the footsteps of Orangemen in Vancouver. All Orangemen are cordially invited to attend the lodge meetings held in the A. O. U. W. hall the first and third Mondays of every month.

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—Dr. F. H. Eaton, superintendent of city schools, has been ill for the past few days.

Next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, a meeting of No. 2 company, Fifth Regiment, will be held in the drill hall, to distribute the balance of the efficiency pay.

Last evening, W. Baylis, H. Reid, J. Woods, W. E. Nachtrieb and H. Kingscote, left for Vancouver with fifty birds to exhibit in the poultry show which opens to-day, and lasts for the balance of the week.

Centennial Methodist Sunday scholars have donated \$35.20 to the London Ragged Children's Christmas Dinner. The secretary of the Y. M. C. A. acknowledges the following subscriptions: Mrs. Tubb, \$1.50; Mrs. F. Colley, \$1; Mrs. W. Ralph, \$1; Mrs. Crawford, 50 cents; Alfred and Ernest Sunney, 50 cents; Victoria West Methodist Sunday school, \$7.35. The list will be closed on Wednesday, December 11th. The different Sunday schools are asked to send in their subscriptions by next Sunday.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S TROPHY.  
Whole of Canada is Eligible For Great Musical and Dramatic Competition.

At a meeting held recently of the executive committee of His Excellency's musical and dramatic trophy competition, which will take place at Ottawa during the week commencing February 24th, 1908, it was decided, for various reasons, to throw the competition open to the whole of Canada and Newfoundland, irrespective of the provinces. The committee, however, reserve the right to reduce the number of entries from any one city or province in case the total number of entries exceeds the number which can be conveniently handled during the week of the competition in Ottawa. All entries, therefore, instead of being forwarded to the chairman of the respective provinces may be sent in future to Mr. P. C. T. O'Hara, the honorary secretary, at Ottawa.

The two handsome trophies, at present held by Winnipeg and Quebec, which companies won the dramatic and musical competitions last February, are again to be offered to the two companies which in the opinion of the judges best fulfill the conditions of the competition. All further information can be had by communication with the honorary secretary.

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## CIVIC OFFICES TO BE SEPARATED

The City Council Will Give James Raymur Position of Water Commissioner Only.

As soon as possible after the new year, the offices of auditor and water commissioner in the city hall, will be divided. In the past, James L. Raymur has filled both positions. A week ago he recommended a separation of the offices and the keeping of the water accounts separate from the general revenues of the city. Last night the council decided to give Mr. Raymur the water commissioner's duties. An auditor will be appointed, the name of W. B. Fisher, of the city hall staff, being mentioned at the meeting as the likely one to fill the office. The incoming council is also recommended to separate the accounts.

The council seemed determined to continue the system now in vogue, whereby an auditor is kept at the city hall, and the accounts are audited before payments are made.

When the subject of Mr. Raymur's recommendation came up last night it was reported upon favorably. Ald. Fell moved the adoption of the report. Ald. Weston seconded it. Ald. Fullerton wanted some information. This meant expending money, and he did not know that the outgoing council should do this. He had always regarded Mr. Raymur as a good officer, but he thought the incoming council should perhaps be the right body to deal with this question.

Mr. Raymur said that the present system was like that in the provincial buildings. The accounts were all audited before any payment was made. All receipts from officials were gone into before payments were made. The system was introduced by Mr. Beaven, while he was mayor.

Ald. Fell said that he thought it might be wise for the council to express approval of the recommendations contained in Mr. Raymur's letter. The final adoption of it would be left to the incoming council. In the proposed amendments which were being taken to the legislature, provision was being made for the separation of the duties of the water commissioner from those of the auditor. If this was passed the act would not likely come into effect until about March. If this were done, that period would be a good time for the commencing of this new system.

Ald. Hall agreed with Ald. Fell's suggestion. He favored the separation of the two offices, but it was useless to pass the resolution until the machinery was provided by the amending of the act.

Mr. Raymur pointed out that the passing of the legislation would not affect the working out of the proposal. All that it would do would be to alter the system of payments in the bank. The work in the office could be carried out without any change in the legislation.

His Worship thought it would be unnecessary to throw the matter to a new council. The present body was in a position to judge better than a new council. It was suggested that an acting auditor could be appointed by naming Mr. Fisher, until the necessary legislation was passed.

Mr. Raymur thought, perhaps, the suggestion of separating the revenues might require legislation.

It was decided to separate the two offices of auditor and water commissioner, Mr. Raymur retaining the latter office.

It was further decided to recommend the principle of the separation of the revenues for water purposes, and the general revenues to the incoming council.

NATURAL CAUSES.  
Coroner's Jury Found Nothing Unusual in the Death of James Currie.

The death of James F. Currie was the result of a hemorrhage of the lung. That was the finding of the coroner's jury which sat on the case yesterday afternoon. Currie died in the bar-room of the Esquimalt hotel, and as his death was very sudden, an inquest was held. Dr. Robertson held a post mortem examination and found the cause of death to have been as given above. The bar-keeper who was on duty at the time testified that the man was not drunk, although he had taken a couple of drinks. While standing at the bar

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Terrific Punishment Meted to the Englishman Who Was Counted Out in Tenth Round.

London, Dec. 2.—Noah Brusso, commonly known as Tommy Burns, of Canada, knocked out Gunner Moir, of England, in the tenth round of their bout for the world's heavyweight championship before the National Sporting Club here to-night. Englishmen had great hopes of the ability of their representative to regain their lost honors in the boxing arena, and in a somewhat unexciting contest the Canadian champion had a comparatively easy time in disposing of Moir's pretensions and securing for himself the title of heavyweight champion of the world.

After the fifth round Burns' victory was certain and in the tenth round when the Gunner failed to rise to the call of time and was literally cut to pieces, Burns left the ring with scarcely a mark. Moir owes his right to participate in championship matches more to influence than to merit and his defeat therefore was not a matter of general surprise. Burns proved himself superior in every detail. He displayed greater science and infinitely better generalship, and his blows were delivered with much more power than were those of the Englishman. It was an easy victory for the Canadian, and from the very outset almost a foregone conclusion.

The contest aroused a greater amount of excitement and enthusiasm than any fight decided at the National Sporting Club since Slavin's defeat at the hands of Peter Jackson. Burns entered the ring the favorite at odds of 7 to 4, which would probably have been still larger but for the fact that two titled backers of Moir covered the Burns money for a large amount on the chance of a big winning in addition to the stake money.

Except for the difference in weight and Moir's advantage of two inches in height, the men were evenly matched, and in perfect form. In the ring Burns' crouching attitude was literally placed him at still greater disadvantage in height with Moir, who assumed a fairly set pose, with his arms widely extended, somewhat like a wrestler and showing no guard.

The work in the first round was mostly at long range, the fighters sparing warily. Finally Burns landed two heavy blows on the Gunner's neck and ear, the second sending him staggering to the ropes, while the Canadian, himself, escaped without punishment, avoiding Moir's rushes cleverly.

The pace increased in the second round, the men getting into close quarters, where Burns showed his superior

forty, and did a lot of damage on Moir's body. He received a nasty jolt under the chin, however, which brought him up, but he resumed the fighting. Moir clinched fiercely and was cautioned. They fought at long range in the third. Burns being too clever for his adversary, who began to show signs of the punishment he had received. In the fourth round Burns took a breather, which allowed Moir to have just a shade the better of a light round.

Burns came back again hard in the fifth forcing the fighting until the sound of the bell. He landed a right on the jaw, and a long left swing cut Moir severely over the eye. The sixth round was all in favor of the Canadian, whose foot work completely baffled his opponent. Moir became wild in his attempts to get in his right.

In the seventh Burns sent home a terrific swing which made an ugly gash in the Gunner's cheek. They came to close quarters, the Englishman clinching, and thus avoiding the force of two well meant rights. Some holding caused Referee Eugene Corri to enter the ring and separate the fighters. Moir then looked like a beaten man.

In the eighth, however, he came back gamely, and with the evident intention of trying to stand off the Canadian, but he was fought all over the ring and badly punished. Burns set upon him unmercifully in the following round, administering a terrific punishment. Moir was now in a very sorry plight, and the bell just saved him from being put out.

Burns came quickly to the centre of the ring in the tenth and forced Moir from the start. He sent Moir to the floor with a short arm jolt. Moir arose only to be felled again from a hard left on the jaw. He struggled to his feet, but was an easy victim for another cross on the jaw, and dropping down was unable to respond to the call of time.

Burns had taken his opponent's measure in the first few rounds, and although Moir showed marvellous pluck, he was unequal to the Canadian in other respects. A tremendous crowd outside the National Sporting Club received the result and the announcement of Burns' easy victory, caused the greatest excitement.

Burn's winnings.  
Tommy Burns is credited with winning \$51,700 in the last few years, and he has it all, and a little more. The following shows his winnings:  
Draw with Jack (Twin) Sullivan, Los Angeles.....\$3,500  
Knocked out Jim Flynn, Los Angeles.....3,500  
First battle with Jack O'Brien, draw, Los Angeles.....6,000  
Second battle with Jack O'Brien, won, Los Angeles.....15,000  
Best Bill Squires at Colma.....8,000  
From bet on battle with Flynn.....1,200  
Bet and percentage for management of Memsie and Leary in Los Angeles.....2,000  
Return battle at Milwaukee for bet and management of same.....3,500  
Bet and management of Memsie when he fought the Montana Kid at Los Angeles.....2,000  
Bet on match with Squires.....5,800  
Grand total.....\$51,700

Then besides this must be counted in Burns' wealth earnings from an opera house which he is interested in and other savings which, according to his own

figures, bring his savings up to \$60,000. His match yesterday with Gunner Moir must have netted him upwards of \$15,000.

To Sporting Editor: Dear Sir: Quite a controversy has apparently been stirred up over the nationality of "Tommy Burns," the pugilist who has just won the title of world's champion in the fighting line, the claim having been made that he is an American. This is not the first instance that a Canadian has been used to boost the supremacy of the United States, who, when later in getting the short end of it has been dubbed a "Canadian."

As a matter of fact "Tommy Burns" is Noah Brusso, born of French-Canadian parents at Hanover, Ontario, with whose lacrosse team he was a star, until going to Windsor, and later on, three years ago, to Detroit, and it was here that his pugnaciousness as a goalkeeper upon attacking opponents, first put him in the way of becoming a boxer. His parents who still reside in western Ontario, received \$5,000, it was stated, as their share of the purse "Tommy" won when he put Bill Squires, the Australian, out in San Francisco a short while ago.

In this connection May I append a list of a few Canadians who are shining as "Americans" or did shine as such until they became "has-beens" through death or old age? The list, while incomplete, still makes a presentable showing.

In the dramatic line we find Margaret Anglin (the leading actress in the United States at the present time), Julia Arthur, May Irwin (the comedienne), her sister, Flo Irwin, Knott, Ethel Kingston (Mrs. Edwin Gould), John, Sidney and George Drew, the Barrymores, Annie and Gus Pixley, Reub' Fax, George Primrose (their best minstrel), Madama's Al-bani and Donald (the prima donna), Tody Hamilton (who pushed Barnum's "Greatest Show on Earth" to the front) and so on.

In rowing there is, or was, Ned Han-lan, Jake Gaudaur and John Scholes (all three world's champions), and Billy O'Connor and Curran and Gray (American champions). The Toronto, Don and Argonaut Rowing clubs of that city have held four-fifths of the "American" rowing and canoe championships during the past twenty years, and Scholes took the Diamond Sculls as an "American."

In baseball, Bob Emslie and Tip O'Neil were leaders, the latter now being the premier umpire in the republic and others.

In billiards and pool, Sutton, Capron and Roberts hold the American championship, the former ousting Schaeffer from that proud position a year or so ago.

Paties, of St. Thomas, Ont., won the American trap shooting championship two years in succession.

In distance running, a few years ago, Geo. Orton held the championship of the United States, and for five successive years won the cross country championship. Two years ago Caffery, of Hamilton, won the Boston Marathon over 100 starters; last year Sherring, of the same city, took the Grecian Marathon over the world's best runners, and this year Longboat, another Canadian, who is possibly the greatest amateur distance runner of recent years, duplicated Caffery's performance.

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all at the top of their profession over there, are Canadians, as well as several others. So is Jim Hill, who runs the railroad affairs of the United States.

And as for fighters—Lou Scholes (champion amateur of the United States), Geo. Dixon, in a class by himself, Eddie Connolly, who beat a few—Don and Argonaut Rowing clubs of that city have held four-fifths of the "American" rowing and canoe championships during the past twenty years, and Scholes took the Diamond Sculls as an "American."

In baseball, Bob Emslie and Tip O'Neil were leaders, the latter now being the premier umpire in the republic and others.

In billiards and pool, Sutton, Capron and Roberts hold the American championship, the former ousting Schaeffer from that proud position a year or so ago.

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land. It will withhold entries rather than sacrifice any of its principles.

### BASKETBALL

#### NOME TEAM'S TOUR

Barry Keown, captain of the Arctic Brotherhood basketball team of Nome, Alaska, and Bert Hobbs, manager of the Dawson City basketball team, arrived on the Princess Victoria last evening. They endeavored to arrange a game between either the Fifth Regiment or Victoria West teams and the Nome team, but it is as yet uncertain whether a game can be pulled off. The Nome team open their extensive tour, which will take them through every state in the Union and eastern Canada, in Vancouver on Saturday next, when they will meet the Dawson team to decide the championship of Alaska. It is a remarkable fact, yet true, that it is far cheaper for the two teams to come to the outside to play than to meet in either Nome or Dawson, due to the great distance between these two cities and the heavy expense of travelling.

The Dawson team have completed their coast tour, having been away a week longer than scheduled. In regard to their being accused of rough playing, Mr. Hobbs points out the fact that they were requested to play a return match in each town they played, but owing to private business arrangements of individuals on the team, this was impossible. Regarding the Tacoma game any member of the J. B. A. team who played against Harry Booths Y. M. C. A. team will read with amusement the report of last Saturday's game, kindly furnished the papers by Mr. Booth himself, as the same old story, and duplicating their experience.

### GENERAL NOTES

Every nationality is now trying to claim Burns as one of themselves. That does not alter the fact of his being a Canadian.

It was the short arm jolt that upset the Gunner's equilibrium. Sedger is said to be going to play intermediate in the Island League for Victoria West.

The poor showing made by Sam Lorimer on Saturday in the game between the Y. M. C. A. and J. B. A. is said to have been attributable to the strength of the Y. M. C. A. forwards that did not give him a chance to display his usual form.

Spall has defeated Roberson in the city championship billiard tournament. It now remains for Spall to play off with Deppa on Friday evening for the final.

A Victoria soccer team to be chosen by Giddy Goward will cross the Sound at the end of the week to play Seattle. A fairly representative group are going.

### BASEBALL

#### INDOOR GAMES.

Baseball of the indoor brand promises to flourish this winter in Vancouver, according to the plans of the enthusiasts in that line of sport. Next Monday evening an important gathering of indoor baseball experts will be held at the V. A. C. for the purpose of forming an inter-city indoor baseball league, composed of four teams. The quartet of teams it is proposed to have in the new league comprise the Vancouver Athletic Club, the Sixth Regiment, the Y. M. C. A. and New Westminster.

During the last few weeks indoor baseball has become very popular and now numbers among the devotees many new recruits. Much has been done to popularize the game by the series of matches played in the V. A. C. League series, and the players of that club are the prime movers in the project for organizing the new league.

Indoor diamonds are already laid out at the Vancouver Athletic Club, the Sixth Regiment and the Y. M. C. A. and as there will be no lack of players to fill even two teams from each of these organizations it looks as if all that was necessary is to organize the new league, draw up a schedule and get busy.

ME. MELLANEUS. A COMPROMISE.

At the meeting of delegates from the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union and the Amateur Athletic Federation at Ottawa on Saturday at Ottawa, the two warring factions came to the following agreement:

That while each body maintains its own amateur definition, each body withdraws all qualifications, as far as the Olympic games are concerned, and leaves it to the Canadian Olympic committee to settle who shall and who shall not go as Canadian representatives to the games.

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### City Council Transacted Considerable Routine Business at Last Night's Meeting.

Routine business at last night's sitting of the city council was disposed of with very little discussion by the members of the board.

Communications were read from the premier and the chief commissioner of lands and works acknowledging the receipt of a resolution relative to the Seanch Inlet road.

These were filed.

Hon. J. S. Helmcken wrote complaining of the bill for boulevarding on Heywood avenue. It was as follows:

A few days ago the undersigned received the enclosed astonishing bill; as containing, in that it demands payment within one month under the inapplicable Municipal Clauses Act and Streets By-Law, thus coming into direct conflict with the following semi-officially conceived petition:

"We, the undersigned owners of real property on Heywood avenue, Beacon Hill park, Victoria, abutting on the road or drive of the said park, do hereby severally promise and agree with the corporation of the city of Victoria, that in consideration of the said corporation constructing a permanent sidewalk of a width of five feet and curbing and guttering (if so decided by the council) we will each of us pay to the said corporation within three months of the completion of the work our due proportion of two-thirds of the actual cost of the works done as may be found by the city engineer to be the proportion of each of us, having regard to the frontage of the real property of each of us on the said sidewalk. And we agree to pay interest at six per cent. per annum from the date of payment aforesaid, and that our said real property shall stand charged with the indebtedness hereby created until fully paid."

This agreement-petition or petition-agreement, was really and intentionally of a mutually friendly character. It gives ample security for the payment of the cost of the sidewalk, curbing and guttering.

It is well known that the Municipal Clauses Act and the Streets By-Law have no power over the city of Victoria, further, that the corporation cannot endow their property with that power; and still further, that the corporation cannot specially tax those living on the borders of Victoria park for work done therein.

Heywood avenue being undoubtedly a portion of Victoria park, payment for the sidewalk cannot be collected or demanded either by the Municipal Clauses Act or Streets By-Law. To pay the bill under such a demand would form a precedent frightfully dangerous alike to the welfare of the park as the public.

When considered on this subject, may I respectfully ask your honorable body to read a petition forwarded to you by the undersigned on April 23rd, 1907, relating to a case very similar to the present one and your correction thereof.

Your petition has no intention of repudiating or shirking his engagement as specified in the before mentioned agreement-petition, but does demand that the corporation should have the power to recommend this work and may have done so, but the cost of the work and maintenance has, by a recent law, to be paid out of the general revenue.

As to the demand of one month's notice instead of three to pay the assessment, it is dead-end it is not in accord with the agreement-petition.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that your honorable body will cause the bill to be made out in accordance with the hereinbefore recited agreement-petition, or petition-agreement.

J. S. HELMCKEN.

Ald. Henderson said there was apparently a mistake made in the notice, as three months was the time fixed for payment.

The letter was referred to the city solicitor.

A request was made for a sewer along Carberry road by F. Collier.

This was referred to the streets committee.

Alex. Watson complained of the dangerous state of the sidewalk on Catherine street, Victoria West.

Accounts to the amount of \$3,003.76 were ordered to be paid.

The health and morals committee recommends as follows:

Gentlemen—Your health and morals committee, having considered the Wash-house By-Law referred to them by resolution of the council, beg to report and recommend as follows:

(a) That the building sanitary and plumbing inspectors be instituted to visit all the laundries and wash-houses in the city and report to the council:

(b) The number of wash-houses and their locality.

(c) Description of the premises from the standpoint of each officer.

(d) Suggestions relative to proper regulations to be made.

The final reading of the by-law allowing the city to refund a portion of the amount which the property owners will be called upon to pay in connection with the new Government street pavement was made.

This report was adopted.

Gray, re extension of time on the contract for the erecting plant, we recommend that this matter be not considered until the plant is installed and the contract completed.

Respecting communication from Mrs. Teague, re wooden sidewalk on Chestnut avenue, we recommend that this work be done soon as funds are available.

Respecting communication from S. Childs, re sidewalk and drainage on Simcoe street, near Mudana street, we recommend that Mr. Childs be informed that it is the desire of the council to grade and macadamize and place cement sidewalks on Simcoe street between Beacon Hill park and Menzies street next spring, and that in the meantime only temporary repairs will be made.

Respecting communication from W. Ward, re had drain on corner of South Turner street and Niagara street. This matter has been attended to, and your committee recommend Mr. Ward be so informed.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Hanna said that he saw that the Citizens' League was going to have a special meeting to decide upon whether the Worship or Ald. Hanna was to be taken up by them. He asked that His Worship should inform the city engineer and city solicitor take steps to prevent any further encroaching upon the white ribbon. (Laughter.)

Ald. Gleason moved that the city engineer and city solicitor take steps to prevent any further encroaching upon the white ribbon. He said that in moving this he referred to the fact that a young lady had fallen over the bank, and it was a wonder she was not very seriously hurt.

Ald. Fullerton said the street needed attention. He had brought it up before, and a report was ordered to be made.

The resolution of Ald. Gleason was carried.

The Government street paving in connection with the city engineer and city solicitor was again considered in committee.

The by-law was reported and passed.

On reaching the consideration of the liquor license regulation by-law His Worship said that a communication had been received from the city barrister advising a further amendment by the inserting of the words "between sunset and sunrise in each day in each week" in a certain section.

On going into committee on the by-law amendment this was considered, and His Worship referred the proposed amendment to the solicitor to elucidate.

The amendment was carried, and the by-law reported and passed its third reading.

The question of the settling of the settling of the Humboldt street lines was considered.

Ald. Henderson, as chairman of the streets committee, said that it was proposed to offer to move all the fences and buildings back. This would allow for the completion of the sidewalk up to the store, and give time for the removal of the store.

This was agreed to.

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## Session of the Legislative Assembly, 1908.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR  
PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Victoria that application will be made in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for a private Bill to re-enact, ratify and confirm the "Corporation of Victoria Waterworks Act, 1874," and the "Victoria Waterworks Amendment Act, Chapter 4 of the Statutes of 1892, and to make the following amendments and additions to such Act, and to constitute the same with the following amendments:

To amend Section 2 of the Act of 1874, which enables the Corporation by a Commissioner to construct waterworks by giving to such Commissioner power to manage and conduct and determine the use for any and every purpose to which any waters of the Corporation are put.

In Section 6 of the Act of 1874, as amended by Section 10 of the Statutes of 1892, to empower entry on and expropriation of Crown lands and expropriation of surplus waters running through the waterworks company, and of land in the watershed of any waterworks company, whether or not of the Corporation, or in the watershed of any lands of the Corporation, to authorize the conducting of water over and across the lands of the Crown and of the lands of the Exchequer Waterworks Company at Goldstream or in Esquimalt, and to construct necessary works for conducting such water across, over, or under any conduit or pipe or other work of such Company.

To amend Section 10 by making the date for the annual return therein directed with statement of affairs of the waterworks to be made on the 31st January of the year following, in lieu of on the 31st December for the year terminating on that date.

To amend Section 13 as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 64 of 1892, by repealing the same, and substituting therefor a section giving power and authority to the Water Commissioner to fix the amount of waterworks tax, and that the same may be assessed and levied on the basis of frontage along the water mains and branches thereof, or, in case of special benefit and advantage to a particular locality, to fix a special tax or additional tax, or to fix the tax according to the relative assessed value taken from the Assessment Roll, with power to place a special or additional tax on vacant lands fronting or abutting on the water mains, or partly by each of these methods, or by two or more or all, and so that such tax shall be a charge on the land supplied, or capable of being supplied, and also the power to fix a water rental for water supplied, whether with or without water meter, or by estimation or otherwise, with power to the City to pass By-Laws levying the tax and approving and enforcing the rates, rentals and charges for the supply of water.

To amend Section 14, as amended by Section 5 of said Chapter 64 of 1892, by separating, on the passing of a By-Law to that effect by the Council, the waterworks monies from general revenue, and to require payment thereof into a separate Bank account, paying only to the City Treasurer such amounts as the Council may, by resolution, direct.

To amend Section 27 of said Act of 1874 by giving power to the City Engineer to enter into contracts for the sale of water mains and plant used in the supply of water outside the City or in any other municipality to the Corporations of such municipalities, with power to contract with outside municipalities or corporations for the sale of any quantity of water or power produced by water within such outside municipality, or outside the City, upon such terms as to supply and use and payment therefor as may be arranged, and with express power and authority to any outside municipality with whom the Corporation may have made contract for supply, to levy within such municipality a frontage tax or other tax, assessment or rate for the payment of such water supply or power for the benefit of the Corporation, and to collect such rates, assessments or taxes with the like remedies as the Corporation have within the City limits.

To repeal Sections 28, 29 and 31 of said Act of 1874, and to substitute therefor a section giving power to the Corporation to borrow money upon the security of the waterworks taxes, rates, rentals and charges and the general revenue of the waterworks system, or of waters belonging to the Corporation, with or without the guarantee of the City, and that the debentures to raise monies shall be issued under the formalities required for debentures issued under the authority of the Corporation, here to remain under the Municipal Clauses Act; To repeal Section 32 of the said Act of 1874, and to substitute therefor a section empowering the Corporation to purchase in extinguishment, at a sum not exceeding the par or nominal value of such debentures, waterworks debentures out of the sinking funds set aside for the particular issue, and to substitute therefor power to others holding the said sinking funds to give effect to this enactment:

To repeal Section 33 of said Act of 1874, as amended by Section 9 of said Chapter 64, by enabling the passing of a By-Law to give effect to Section 14, and by separating and paying all waterworks monies into an account with the Bankers of the Corporation, here to remain under the control of the Council, and that such funds shall, unless otherwise at any time decreed by resolution of the Council, be expended on waterworks account alone, including sinking fund and interest on borrowed monies.

To add to Section 35 a proviso entitling the Commissioner and Corporation to one month's notice of action before any proceedings arising out of or in connection with the carrying out of the said Act:

To repeal Sections 40, 42 and 43 of said Act of 1874, and to substitute therefor a section, rates, rentals and assessments shall be debts due to the Corporation and collected as municipal taxes.

To give to the Corporation power to use or sell waters for producing any form of power, or for producing and generating and disposing of by sale or otherwise, light, heat and power, either within or without the City; that all powers, rights and privileges by any Act granted to the Corporation shall be applicable to the acquisition, use, disposal, supply and sale of waters for power purposes, and giving to the Corporation the following special powers:

Power to construct works; To transmit power; To convey power by wires and place poles for carrying wires on lands or highways outside the City, including Crown lands; To construct all necessary buildings and works and maintain and operate the same, extending the powers of expropriation to waters for power purposes; That any arbitrarily or otherwise compensation under Waterworks Acts may, at the election of the Council, be proceeded with under Section 23 of the Municipal Clauses Act;

And such incidental and necessary powers as are involved in the foregoing or may be conveniently used therewith.

Solicitors to Corporation of the City of Victoria,  
November 30th, 1907.  
NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of said license for the sale of wine and liquors by retail upon the premises situated at the corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C., and known as the "Tavern" saloon, to Lawrence Macdonald and John Holden.  
Dated the 28th day of November, 1907.  
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## A Perplexed Imperialist

The following article, accompanied by the appended letter, has been forwarded to the Times with a request that it should be published. The article appeared in a late issue of the "Queen's Quarterly," the magazine of the Queen's University, Kingston, and is from the pen of Mr. John S. Ewart, K. C., of Ottawa. It is entitled "A Perplexed Imperialist," and was written in reply to an article which recently appeared in the London Daily Mail by Professor Stephen Leacock, of McGill.

Mr. Ewart dismisses Mr. Leacock's "pleasantness" as mere personalities and then proceeds to discuss the question of Canadian independence in these words: "Let us consider independence a little." Professor Leacock says: "Not thus our path," for "we could not survive a decade." Why should we die so soon, he does not say. And inasmuch as in the world there are, and always have been, very many nations with populations less than six millions of an intelligent sort of people, the reason is not very apparent. Let us think of two points: (1) To what extent are we already independent? and (2) is it possible (unless somebody very soon "smites the poor, donkey") to keep us away from complete independence?

Political independence is the freedom of one state from subordination to another. Canadian political history is the relation of our rise from complete subordination to almost complete independence. Does anyone regret the elevation?

Does anyone yearn for the days when our affairs were managed from Downing street? when our taxes were imposed by Imperial officials? when the net profit of post office facilities (exceeding sometimes \$15,000 a year) were remitted to London?

For more than half our colonial lifetime our trade and commerce and manufactures were regulated and thwarted by Imperial legislation. Does anyone propose that our freedom from such subordination should be surrendered?

Until 1849 our tariffs respected the traditional right of the British manufacturer to exploit the colonial markets. Since that date, and more particularly since 1879, we have had more regard for the Canadian than the British manufacturer, and our fiscal independence is now established and admitted. Is the loss of our former subordination deplored?

Not so long ago all commercial treaties were made for us—without even consultation with us. Now, no treaties bind Canada unless she assents to them; and Canada negotiates for tariff concessions as she pleases. Is independence in that respect regretted?

Formerly our governor ordered out his militia, and did with them as he thought right. Now the militia are under our own control—although it is not always easy to convince governors or British officers who happen to be in our service of that fact. Ought we to return to military subordination?

Until 1872 the administration of our government was largely in the hands of our governors and their appointees; and since then we have had occasional tiffs with their excellencies upon that point. Upon the whole, however, they have ceased to try to govern us, and now our own men administer the affairs of our country. Is administrative independence to be given up?

There survive, no doubt, theories of the subordination of our parliament to the parliament of the United Kingdom; of the subordination of our executive to Downing street; of the supremacy of the war office and the Foreign office, and so on; but our independence is so well advanced that such theories are technical sense, and not a nation, yet Canada has to-day (thank heaven and our own efforts) many more of the characteristics of a nation than of a colony. Are we really sorry for it?

If independence means that we are untrammelled by devotion and control; that we can do as we like; that our freedom is so far advanced and so well recognized that we have only to declare it in order to make it a legal as well as an actual fact, that we are to-day independent. We have already in that condition survived the decade.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Chamberlain have accustomed us to speak of Canada as a nation. In some respects we still fall short; but Professor Leacock is right in his refusal to be called a "Colonial," and he might well join with Imperialists such as Mr. Balfour and Lord Milner in attributing to Canada that independence, that freedom from subordination, which are the principal characteristics of nationhood. That we still tolerate a merely nominal subordination, seems to be sufficient to blind the eyes of the professor to the fact that Canada is to-day mistress of her own destinies and can exercise that greatest right of independence—the right to do as she pleases.

Our independence then is almost complete. We have made it so, and probably no Canadian regrets what we have done. Professor Leacock at all events does not. Already in our virtual independence recognized; already we are given the name of a nation; already we meet in conference with our "sister nations" on a footing of complete equality—arguing and bargaining for our respective interests. Does anyone wish that instead of Imperial Conferences, at which the Canadian Prime Minister should be the chief personage, we should return to the time of Governor Sir Francis Bond Head, Governor Lord Metcalfe, or even Governor Lord Dufferin? Does any Canadian propose to repudiate the language of the British Prime Minister at the recent conference?

"We found ourselves, gentlemen, upon freedom and independence—that is the essence of the Imperial connection—freedom of action on the part of the individual states, freedom in their relations with each other, and with the Mother Country."

Lord Elgin said that he concurred in "The principle which the Prime Minister laid down, that is to say the freedom and independence of the different governments which are parts of the Empire."

And Mr. Asquith (Chancellor of the Exchequer), says: "The special feature of the British Empire has been that it has combined,

and succeeded in combining in a degree unknown in any other combination in history, a loyal and affectionate attachment between the centre and the parts of the Empire, and between the various parts themselves, with complete practical independence."

Are Canadians ashamed of this special feature of the British Empire? or are they the only ones who insist upon eternal independence upon somebody else's?

Canada's independence being virtually complete, the only other question is whether the form and appearance of subjection shall remain to all eternity? Shortly we shall have a population larger than that of the British Isles; shall we nevertheless continue to ask London whether we may rearrange our provincial subsidies? Already we think we know more than anybody else about our own affairs; shall we forever submit proposed legislation to Downing street approved before making it law? Shall we eternally pretend that Downing street may veto it at any time within two years of its enactment? Shall we never, never, never rise to the dignity of acknowledged nationhood? Shall we through all succeeding ages be somebody's colony, or somebody's "Dominion over the seas"—be somebody's subordinate? Canada's history is the assertion of her "right to independence. She has thrown off and repudiated all real interference with her will. Shall she forever be content to wear the halter, even though well assured that no one dare touch it? She would look better, I think, without it.

The effect of declared independence upon the British Empire would be to make it a more compact and more powerful unit. It would be to make it a more compact and more powerful unit. It would be to make it a more compact and more powerful unit.

And we should realize more clearly our own defencelessness, and take some steps to improve our fighting condition. Our neglect in this respect has been due to our fancied security. Does not the British navy defend us? Every now and then we were made aware that the British navy did nothing of the sort; but our disinclination to spend money, soon sent us back to the British navy idea. Were we legally independent, we should have to face instead of dodging it; we should have to formulate our policy and live up to it; and our policy might be (who can tell) that in exchange for the use of the British navy now and then, we should agree to some scheme of mutual defence. I say nothing of the fact that we should do with our independence. The present point is: Shall we do as we wish?

The British Empire is lacking in the most essential characteristics of an Empire—not only is there no central control of its forces, but there is no agreement among the "sister-nations" as to what is to be done in case of a war. Canada will never put her foot beyond her own control. If they are to be used in Imperial wars, it will be because she so decrees. Canada is to-day independent (that is, she may do as she likes) with reference to British wars. Does anyone wish it otherwise? Her obligations must come, if at all, by agreement by alliance with other sister nations. Canada's independence (her right to do as she likes) in this respect, too, must be recognized.

But Professor Leacock would say: "If this be our policy and plan, let us complete our teaching to our children. Let us inscribe it upon the walls of our schools, let us write it in brass upon our temples that for the navy which made us, we have only to pay not a single penny, we spare not a solitary man. Let us add to it, also, that the lesson may bear fruit, this 'shelter theory' of Canada now rampant in our day; that Canada by some reason of its remoteness from European wars, is sheltered from that fall of war with which God tribulates the other people of the world, sheltered by the Monroe Doctrine, by President Roosevelt and his battleships, sheltered I know not how, but sheltered somehow so that we may forget the lean, eager patriotism and sacrifice of a people who have and ply in peace the little craft of gain and glory."

What a curious jumble! Where does the professor get the idea that the British navy "made us." Our growth has been rapid in proportion to the extent to which we have ousted Downing street, and then permitted to manage our own affairs. The navy has had no share in the making of us. And if the suggestion intended is that the British navy took Canada from France, the professor is very much mistaken. Our forefathers who used to live in the American colonies had much to do with that. The British army, too, had some share in it, but should we still pay tribute to the British army?

In what sense does the British navy defend us? Twice only in the history of British North America has the British navy taken any part for us or against us; and on both occasions it was against us—siding once, illegally, with the French against the Newfoundlanders, and siding again with the Americans against the British Columbia seceders.

"Defend us!" When and where? Not in the time of peace. And not in any war that we were in the slightest degree responsible for. We have never had a war, although we have fought several (including two in Canada) which the United Kingdom got itself into. We have had indeed various quarrels with the United States, but the British navy never helped us in one of them—British diplomacy always settled them for us, and usually by the easy process of concession of our rights.

We pay not a single penny for the British navy. Certainly not. Why should we? We get no abuse for failing to subscribe to the British navy.

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## NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to replace the wooden block paving on Government street, between Courtney street and the wharf, with wooden blocks, treated with creosote, and that the said work be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-law, upon the said work of improvement, giving statement showing the amounts chargeable in each case, against the various portions of real property to be benefited thereby, and their respective shares in the cost thereof, the Council hereby gives notice that the said work of improvement shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the said By-law, and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the 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1. Douglas street, west side, between View street and Humboldt street;
  2. Langley street, east side, from Bastion street to Courtney street;
  3. Broughton street, north side, from Government street to Wharf street;
  4. Gordon street, both sides, from Humboldt street to Broughton street; Courtney street, south side, from the Metropolitan building to Douglas street;
  5. Courtney street, north side, from Wharf street to Douglas street;
  6. Humboldt street, both sides, from Government street to Douglas street;
- And that such and every of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-law," and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-law, upon the said works showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable to each property to be benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reports herein referred to are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WILLIAM J. DOWLER, C. M. C.  
City Clerk's Office,  
Victoria, B. C., 23rd Nov., 1907.

## "LAND" REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots 1 and 2, Block 11, Viewfield Farm (Map 185), Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to said lands, issued to Mary Ann Joan Terrie Reid on the 13th day of December, 1883, and numbered 2834.

S. Y. WOOTTON,  
Registrar-General,  
this 1st day of Oct., 1907.

TAKE NOTICE that the B. C. Cannery Company, Limited, of London, England, and Victoria, B. C., salmon cannery and sawmill owners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore on the west line of Lots Nos. 4, 10 and 14, East District: Commencing at a post marked "B. C. Co. N. V. post," planted at the western corner of the Victoria Cannery, Rivers Inlet, thence S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  S. about 22 chains, thence about 20 chains to a post marked "B. C. Co. N. V. post."

B. C. CANNING COMPANY, LIMITED,  
G. C. JOHNSTON,  
Agent, Victoria, B. C.,  
28th October, 1907.

TAKE NOTICE that the British Columbia Canning Company, Limited, of London, England and Victoria, B. C., salmon cannery and sawmill owners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore on the west line of Lot 3, East District: Commencing at a post marked "B. C. Co. N. V. post," planted about three chains N.  $\frac{1}{4}$  E. from the church, situated on the Wannuck River, Rivers Inlet, B. C., thence N. W. about 20 chains to a post marked "B. C. Co. N. V. post."

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## A PERPLEXED IMPERIALIST

(Continued from page 5).

Spending our money upon our own war preparations seems to escape condemnation, when applied to the land-defence. Why is not reprehensible in connection with warships?

Some forty years ago Australia became anxious (with much reason) about naval-defence. European powers were establishing themselves in the neighboring islands—might they not seek to divide up Australia as they succeeded afterwards in dividing New Guinea? Australia, too poor to provide for her own defence, in 1887 made a definite agreement with the United Kingdom—so much money for so many ships, not to be removed from Australian waters. That was the commencement of what has been called subscriptions to the British navy. It was payment for contracted defence and in no sense a subscription—the ships were provided and the money was paid.

Afterwards all the other self-governing colonies, except Canada, agreed to send in their annual cheques, some of them upon written bargains, some of them upon mere understandings, and from 1897 until the present time there have never been wanting foolish people to deride Canada of her meanness.

The proceedings of the late colonial conference have changed the situation. Australia, realizing her mistake, has given notice of intention to discontinue her remittances; Cape Colony and Natal are ceasing payments; and New Zealand's arrangements fall with Australia's. This could easily have been foreseen, but what is somewhat surprising is that the admiralty itself acknowledged conversation to the Canadian idea, instead of the appeals to the colonies for contributions (of the conferences of 1897 and 1902) we have now the complete acceptance by the admiralty of the only true and practicable principle, that colonial money available for colonial defence shall be spent by the colonies themselves.

Most of us have felt little hurt at the fibes of the last ten years. They will now—probably cease. Canada, through Sir Charles Tupper, broke up the original Imperial Federation League (1884-1893) because of its insistence upon colonial subscriptions to the British navy. Canada has had to stand alone as against the admiralty and all the other colonies. She has never swerved. Behind Sir Wilfrid Laurier were both political parties. In this and various other contests in which the great principle of colonial self-government has been recently attacked, Sir Wilfrid has grandly guarded Canadian rights.

Professor Leacock suggests that Canada ought to forego its geographical advantages ("its remoteness from sea and its proximity to American republicanism") in its mode of expressing the idea, and the advantage which may be derived from the Monroe Doctrine, and should become Imperialists—"aye, for the very danger of it."

For the same reason, I suppose, the United Kingdom should throw off, as far as possible, its island security; and build tunnels and bridges (it can be) to connect it with the continent—"aye, for the very danger of it." With what envy ought John Bull to regard the geographical situation of Germany—"for the very danger of it." "Sheltered by the Monroe Doctrine!" By one half of the Monroe Doctrine the United States has declared that America shall be exempt from annexation by foreign powers. European and Asiatic nations may quarrel and grab as they please in other parts of the world, but these continents shall develop undisturbed, so far as possible, by outside rivalries. Were it not for this Monroe Doctrine, the old-world struggles for mere territorial expansion, would long ere this have brought European nations face to face in America as in Africa and other parts of the world.

It is a doctrine extremely beneficial to Canada, one in support of which Canada ought to be ready at any time with her whole strength to aid the United States. If Germany were to try to get a foothold in Maine, or Japan endeavor to establish itself in California, then Canada, I should say, should for her own safety, to the extent of her whole power, uphold the Monroe Doctrine.

And why, in considering our international arrangements should we ignore the fact that we are surrounded by European or Asiatic we should have an ally close at hand? Is there anything derogatory in concurrence of interests, or anything shameful in mutual help in support of them?

Every month some English publicist discusses the European situation, argues as to the likelihood of support or antagonism, and proposes foreign policy based upon the known or assumed attitude of other powers. England has not thought it reprehensible to enter into a treaty with Japan with a view to the defence of their common interests in the East, or to arrange with France and Spain to maintain the present situation in the Mediterranean. Discussing Canada's future, why must we omit international interests and considerations? We know that our territory is safe from European and Asiatic aggression, partly because of declared policy of the United States. To keep Russia out of India, the United Kingdom does not disdain help from Japan, why should we be humiliated if, for its own interests (not for ours) the United States should refuse to permit Germany to occupy Nova Scotia. We should do the same for the United States were Maine attacked—not "for the danger of it," but for the safety of it. The professor will never persuade Canada to spend much time in looking for dangers.

SHALL WE DRIFT OR BUILD?  
To the Editor: Sir.—The enclosed article by Mr. John S. Ewart appearing in a Canadian magazine, should furnish food for thought to the people of British Columbia and perhaps cause them to realize the danger of a policy of drift. If you could find room for it in your columns and also this short letter I should be obliged.

Mr. Ewart's plea for "independence" is a plea for separation, pure and sim-

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ple. He will not deny that we have all the independence possible if we are to remain a part of the Empire. A perusal of his article will show that much and the issue now raised by that gentleman and those who think like him, is whether or not we shall sever our connection with the Empire altogether.

As a Britisher by birth and a resident Canadian for 21 years, perhaps I may be permitted to offer some observations respecting the probability of this misfortune befalling us and the people of Britain. There can hardly be any doubt that public opinion in Canada, at present, is favorable to closer trade relations within the Empire, and that most of our political leaders are willing to be guided by popular opinion when it is very strongly expressed. Does this opinion have for its foundation business considerations or sentiments of loyalty? I have no hesitation in affirming that both are responsible for it, and that with the great majority of people, loyalty to country or Empire is greater or less in proportion to the material and moral advantages enjoyed under the flag.

If this be true, and in Canada hardly anyone will deny it, we may expect that the future political relations of this country will be developed by whatever business opportunities are placed in our reach.

The great mass of the people of Canada have not been troubling themselves greatly about its political future. Like the British public, we have been drifting along—toward greater independence and separation. But let some of the thinkers and unsentimental persons like Mr. Ewart, urge the acceptance by Canada of some advantageous proposals for business relations that may be offered by the United States, and I foresee that suddenly and without warning, almost before the people of Britain will realize it, the bonds of Empire, politically spoken of as "light as air," will be snapped asunder, never to be repaired.

Is this improbable? Now, to an observer, it is just what will probably happen unless closer trade relations are established within the Empire. Remember, our population is not drawn from Britain alone. Next to the United States it is the most cosmopolitan nation on the sun. Sixteen years ago one of the great Canadian political parties, then in opposition, was advocating "unrestricted reciprocity or commercial union" with the United States. That party was defeated at the succeeding general election, but by not much of a majority. Considering that the United States had made no advances, the difficulty of defeating a government in Canada, the prestige and popularity of the Premier (the late Sir John A. Macdonald), and the extremely grave issue at stake, the wonder, to the sentimentalist who believes the "bonds of sentiment" are sufficient to hold us together, is not that they were defeated, but that they were not politically annihilated.

Later, but on another issue, that party came into power and approaching the United States government to seek some modified business relations, they found no advantageous treaty could be made just then, so they changed their intentions and began to look to the mother country. The Canadian preference tariff, favoring the British, was a consequence of meeting a rebuff at Washington. The people of the United States realize now that a mistake was made, and many of them are very anxious for closer trade relations with Canada. May the people of Britain realize the possibility of making a like mistake before it is too late!

To those in the old country, who, like one of your journalists, may say that Canada can sever her connection with the Empire without causing a ripple of excitement or causing any loss of interest in a cricket match, I would say that they hardly realize the greatness to which the British Empire might rise, nor the great good she might accomplish, if her destinies should be soon in the hands of builders instead of sentimental dreamers and drifters.

If there is any way of promoting universal fair and free trade, it is by the British Empire ultimately forming an Imperial customs union. What would not other nations do to enter into trade relations with such a powerful combination? Is it too much to say that they would gladly throw down their tariff walls in order to be permitted to enter into such markets as would be controlled by the world-wide British Empire?

Would any sane man in Britain declare that the trade of the United States would not be worth having now, especially if a low preferential tariff was established between the two countries? Yet the present population and commerce of the United States will undoubtedly be duplicated in Canada within the next forty years, perhaps sooner. (But where will Canada have drifted, politically, by that time?) The United States was once British territory, but the bonds ("light as air") were snapped asunder.

If you cannot see the future, perhaps you can remember the past, and perhaps realize in time the danger of drifting.

The present colonial trade may be small, at present, compared with for-

eign, but the day will come when it will be immense and far exceed that of all Europe.

The writer cannot, of course, speak of public opinion in Australasia from personal experience, but is it too much to say that human nature does not differ materially when material interests are at stake?

If the people of Britain persist in theory of free imports they will be completely out of the running in bidding for the trade of all their "independent" colonies, because they are not, and will not, be in a position to offer concessions in order to gain like concessions. The writer once met in this province a minister of religion who hailed from Birmingham. This man who apparently is like many in England, advanced the opinion that Mr. Chamberlain was a dangerous man. Asked how he expected that the bonds of Empire were in the future to remain intact, if the business relations of the colonies were greater with foreign countries, he replied that the "bonds of sentiment" (light as air), were sufficient. To that gentleman and his sympathizers in Great Britain I respectfully dedicate this letter and also the copy of Mr. Ewart's, with the hope that they will realize that Mr. Ewart is only one of many who think like him, and that their cry of independence, or separation, to-day, may be changed into annexation to the United States to-morrow.

If the loyalists of Canada are beaten in the great political struggles that will almost surely come before the people of Britain have awakened to the possibilities of Empire and realize the danger of losing it, it will only be of course because the latter are not, after all, worthy of world-wide Empire.

SPENCER PERCIVAL,  
Pender Island, B. C., Canada, November 30th, 1907.

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### CHAPTER XXII. (Continued.)

This was a startling alternative, for it suggested the fear that I might have been followed. I had not thought until now of the danger that I might be tracked by others than my quondam friends.

If Diana had stayed to spy! I recalled a rustling among the shrubbery at Southwood Park as I had passed. I had been frightened at the moment, but had reassured myself later with the reflection that some small wild creature of the night had been lurking there.

It was morbid to fancy now that it could have been anything more formidable. I decided. I had safely eluded friends and enemies alike.

From Chansey, in Surrey, to Lull, in Dorsetshire, is a long journey; and there was a change of trains. I had started soon after four, and it was nine when a porter at Lull directed me to Miss Smith's place. The Pines was a house of some importance in his eyes at least, it seemed, for he spoke of it and its mistress with respect.

I should have a walk of nearly two miles beyond the village, I was informed, and the porter had a fancy that Miss Smith was not at home. Perhaps that would not matter to me, however. Probably he supposed me to be a new servant maid, with a queer taste in dress, arriving to take a situation.

My heart sank with an additional weight. Miss Smith's problematical absence did matter considerably to me. Late as it was, I had doubted whether to dare present myself at the Pines that night, and now I was sure that I must wait till morning. I thanked the porter for his information, pressed a few coppers into his not reluctant palm, and failed to satisfy his curiosity.

Without telling him whether or no I regretted the doubt that shrouded Miss Smith's movements, I walked away, and presently coming to an unpretentious inn I requested shelter for the night.

In the pocket of the gypsy's frock, tied up in a handkerchief, there remained several pounds and numerous shillings, over and above the price of my journey, from the proceeds of the ring. I produced from this store as much as would pay for a room at the inn, and was somewhat unwillingly received as a lodger.

My bed was hard, and the thoughts that disturbed my rest were harder, so that I could do nothing but toss and

moan through the dark, endless hours of the night. I was up betimes physically refreshed by breakfast, and on my way to the Pines.

If Miss Smith had been out last evening, she was the sort of woman to return home early, I argued, so that I might hope she would not be late in sleeping off her fatigue to-day. She would be surprised to see me, still more surprised at my conception of a travelling costume, but my explanations would soon soften the shock produced by the red and yellow plaid.

The Pines was a finer place than I had been led to expect from Miss Smith's description, but I remembered that she had frankly advertised herself as a rich woman, considered by her sister-in-law eminently worth conciliation.

A few months ago, before grand houses had lost their awe-inspiring quality for me, I should have been exceedingly impressed by Miss Smith's residence as I walked up the drive to attack knocker and bell.

A woman in neat cap and apron opened the door, staring at the unique apparition in undisguised amazement, tinged with disapproval.

"Is Miss Smith at home?" I inquired, with such dignity as a vain woman who knows herself at a disadvantage can command. My vanity was in dust and ashes now; still, self-consciousness enough was left to make me writhe a little under the spinster servant's glare.

"No, Miss Smith is not at home," she promptly answered. "And let me tell you, my young woman, you might have spared me trouble by coming to the back door."

Crushed, I nevertheless persisted. "I am a friend of Miss Smith's," I said mildly. "I am very sorry she is out. But—"

"She is not only out, she is away," corrected my informant.

"Oh!" I could scarcely repress a little gasp of consternation, for I had staked my all on finding Miss Smith ready to carry out her offer. "Will she be away long?"

"She may be back to-morrow; she may not be back for a week."

"Is she still in London—with Mrs. Leatherby-Smith?" I asked, anxious to win confidence by showing my knowledge of the family connections.

It had not previously occurred to me that she might be lingering in town, for Miss Smith had impressed me as a woman who knew her own mind, and she had told me that her visit to her

sister-in-law was to be a short one. Still, it was possible—

"No; she's not in London," returned the maid, shutting her mouth over an iron resolution not to betray her mistress to a creature in a red plaid and a hat with a soiled yellow band. "I can't tell you where she is, any more than I can tell you when she's coming back."

Evidently my bids to inspire confidence had not succeeded. I was regarded as a brazen fraud, who had picked up a few bits of family history and patched them together for my own doubtful purposes.

The woman ostentatiously took a step back from the door, which moved an inch or two toward shutting. This to the beautiful Miss Brand, who had been welcome a few days ago in what the society papers call the "best houses in England!"

How was my greatness fallen! and what a featherweight, what a nothing-masquerading-as-something it had been at best! Still, my poor little past vanities appeared pitifully pathetic to me now rather than darkly sinful, as perhaps they ought to have seemed.

I had no more questions to ask. Muttering inarticulately, I bowed my head to the inevitable and walked away. The door closed upon the respectable comfort of Miss Smith's home, and the wait in the red plaid atrocity knew not where she was to go.

After I had passed through the gates which had proved inhospitable to me, I walked on aimlessly for a long time, hardly conscious, save for a vague additional sense of wretchedness, that a drizzle of rain was falling.

At first I could not make up my mind what to do, since the straw I had caught at to save me from drowning had been snatched from my grasp. I was afraid to go back to London and apply to an agency for a situation, as I had once planned to do in case I should ever be driven out of fairland. I had not had a prophetic soul in those seemingly remote days, for I had never dreamed of the way in which my degree of banishment would fall.

At worst I had pictured Lady Sophie de Gretton capriciously turning of her guest, and intimating gently that it was time for her to go. If this had happened, I should have thanked her, and obediently disappeared into the twilight. But now it appeared to my sore self-consciousness that there could be no peaceful twilight of obscurity for me. Every eye turned curiously upon my face would remain fixed in recognition of the battered celebrity fallen off its pedestal.

Lady Sophie would find me out; she would hear of me. I dared not go, so near her world as London. I did not want to do the cowardly thing I had thought of last night. What was to become of me?

### CHAPTER XXIII.

"Wanted Immediately."

"She may be back to-morrow; she may not be back for a week." The words of Miss Smith's servant rang again in my mind, and a ray of hope gleamed out to me with the sudden thought that I might stay and wait for her.

I had money left which would keep me for some time if I found cheap lodgings, and that should not be difficult in this country. The boom of the sea came on the wind when one's heart was stilled to listen, and there must be fishermen's cottages not far away.

I would write to Miss Smith, hoping that my letter might be forwarded from the Pines. I wrote to her also to Anne, who could be trusted to keep my secret, asking her what news of the spinster had lately come to Holland Park House.

"This new idea gave me something to do, something to keep the thoughts that must not be harbored out of my

brain. I walked with increased briskness to the village, and purchased at one of the shops several necessary articles, to supply my suspicious lack of luggage. I also bought a dark sailor hat, and material for the creation of a decent black frock, actually experiencing dim stirrings of pleasure in the anticipation of renewing remembered makeshifts in seamstressing.

Armed with my acquisitions, their newness concealed in the depths of a cheap traveling bag, I found the colony of fishermen I had hoped for—a little cluster of picturesque antiquity half a mile inland from crowding black rocks that rose above the white foam of the sea.

Lodgings were advertised in more than one small peephole window, and I chose to knock at the door of a dwelling with a gay strip of flower garden in front. I had guessed that the housewife there would be clean and capable, but my weary imagination had not conjured up anything so wholesome, so motherly and sweet as the reality.

She gazed with kindness upon my tired, unvelled face; but even with her red plaid was against me, and the price she named for her rooms was not as cheap as I had expected.

"I'm afraid I must look somewhere else," I said wistfully, hoping that she might be moved to strike off a few shillings.

"I'm sorry," the answer came, half doubtfully; "but, you see, we can easily get what we ask, specially in August, and we often get gentry here."

I was not "gentry." This fact was so self-evident to her that I could be offended at the implication. Nor was I offended, but I wanted to stay with her; I did not want to "look somewhere else."

Suddenly the sense of my forlornness overwhelmed me like a wave. The world that was so cold to me was filled with a great mother-warmth that ached and ached in my heart, with the longing for arms to fold round me in love, some bosom which would give me rest.

Tears burst from my eyes. They did not fall gently, one by one, but came in a storm. My face worked with the piteous, childish contortions that will come with passionate crying.

I stammered "Good day," and hurried off to hide my weakness and my woe; but the housewife ran after me. "Why, you poor little body! Why, dearie, don't, don't, now! And you shall stop!" she exclaimed.

I think her hand was on the reprehensible plaid, detaining me, pulling everything was blurred with tears. Presently I was crying on her shoulder. She smelled of freshly washed linen and newly baked bread.

Over the shoulder I saw, through a mist, shelves of blue and pictorial china, a tall clock with red flowers painted round its face. A dark patch of shadow indicated kitchen range and low mantel, ornamented with spotted dogs and wonderful vases.

A glitter, like jewels, meant pewter and copper things depending from hooks; and there was a yellow cat that purred, and regarded me with an unblinking topaz stare.

"You shall pay what you can, poor pretty dear," said the kind creature, who was doing more for me according to her lights, than Lady Sophie de Gretton had ever done.

Thereupon she dried my eyes with a clean coarse towel that hung before the fire, petted me and patted me, and bustled about to get me a glass of milk and a seed cake. I had always hated caraway seeds before that day, but I knew that in future I should love them for this woman's sake.

"You are good to me," I sobbed; "I'm so lonely; I've run away from home, and—and I can never go back."

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I drank the milk and ate the cake, and it was arranged that I should occupy Mrs. Nye's spare bedroom and the sitting room attached for the modest sum of six shillings a week.

I could not tell her how long I was likely to stay. It might be for a week, it might be indefinitely. But I mentioned that I was anxious to obtain work. Sometimes situations were advertised in the local newspaper, she cheerfully informed me. Her husband took it in; it was published once a week, and a friend of theirs lent them a London daily paper, too. I should see both, and who could tell but I might find exactly the thing I wanted? Meanwhile she would take the best of care of me, and "mother me up a bit."

Half an hour later, in a neat little sitting room, smelling of the late roses on the table—with a faint undertone of mustiness—and deadly portraits of departed Nyes staring down at me from the walls, I sat writing to Miss Smith and to Anne Bryden.

I merely informed Miss Smith that I had left Lady Sophie de Gretton, and was thrown upon my own resources. If, when she came home, she would remember her kind promise to befriend me, and help me to obtain work of any kind, I should be most grateful. I was to be found waiting for her return at Mrs. Nye's cottage, near Lull, and Mrs. Nye said that everyone knew her Thomas, the best fisherman along the Dorsetshire coast.

To Anne I was more confidential. I could not bring myself to tell her all the miserable details which made up the truth; but I said that I feared my new friends had not been quite sincere with me; that I had left Lady Sophie, and requested that Anne would tell nobody where I was. I was very unhappy but hoped to feel better and less restless if I could find an occupation.

It would be kind of her if she would write me everything she knew regarding Miss Smith's whereabouts, for, venturing to rely upon that lady's promise, I was waiting in her neighborhood, in the hope of her speedy return. I also begged, in a hesitating postscript, that if any items of news concerning the movements of Lady Sophie de Gretton, the Dunbars or Sir George Semforth reached Anne's ears, she would remember them for my benefit.

And so still another phase of life opened for me, or perhaps it would be better to call it existence. From the whirl of a London season to the four walls of a Dorsetshire fisherman's cottage—can a more strongly marked contrast be imagined?

Mrs. Nye's kindness was the only balm which came to the wounds of my spirit had suffered. Yet it was balm, and by its means I was saved from many intolerable moments. It seems puerile in the telling, but the making of my black dress also helped

me. Cutting it out and sewing up the seams kept me from thinking forbidden thoughts through hours that otherwise must have been dark indeed.

When the frock was finished and I had donned it in place of the objectionable plaid, Mrs. Nye gazed at me in flattered contemplation.

"Why, dearie, I always knew you was a beauty, but now I can see you are a lady too," she ejaculated, leaving me to be pleased or offended as I might elect.

Three days passed in a monotonous round, which seemed broken only by the striking of the tall clock—audible all over the cottage—and the coming of mealtimes. I heard nothing from Miss Smith, but on the fourth morning a letter

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## CITY GARBAGE GIVES TROUBLE

## COMPLAINTS COME IN FROM ALL QUARTERS

Ald. Hanna's Proposal to Do Scavenging by Municipality Rejected

The question of disposing of the garbage of the city is still a vexed one. Complaints are coming from all quarters now, and are not confined to the James Bay flats alone. Ald. Hanna last night pressed for the city taking over the whole business, but the council, while approving of the principle involved, did not deem it wise to take the step at present, resting satisfied with a declaration in favor of the principle much to the disgust of Ald. Hanna.

The provincial secretary wrote relative to the dumping of garbage on the James Bay flats, complaining that the nuisance had not been entirely stopped. The letter was as follows:  
The City Clerk, Victoria, B. C.:  
Sir:—On the 23rd July, 1907, I was in receipt of a letter from His Worship the Mayor as follows: "The council has for some time been arranging measures for an abatement of the nuisance, and failing an incinerator, the money for which was voted down by the citizens a short time ago, it is now the intention of the council to temporarily arrange for the carrying out to sea of all noxious garbage, and tenders are being called for the same."  
I am also in receipt of your letter of November 28th, and it is pleasing to hear that orders are to be given to discontinue using these grounds as a "dumping ground." Following your letter Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, was instructed to make an inspection, and I regret to state that his report under date of the 23rd instant, shows that orders for the discontinuance of this practice are not being carried into effect. During his visit on the 23rd instant two dump carts were on the grounds loaded with filth from Chinatown.

I am also in receipt of complaints from citizens on this matter, and I again beg to point out that the present conditions are unsanitary, a menace to the community and should be immediately remedied. I would be pleased to hear what the results have been in reference to the council for carrying out to sea all noxious garbage, which were called for, as intimated by His Worship the Mayor in July last. Has the disposal of any portion of the garbage been arranged for in this manner? Also, I would like to know what steps are being taken to effectually prevent in future the dumping of garbage on the flats, as intimated in your letter of the 26th instant.

I beg to request that the city authorities insist on their orders being complied with in preventing this nuisance, and adopt effective measures to remedy the present condition of the grounds.  
H. E. YOUNG, Provincial Secretary.

His Worship said that a report was to have been received from Dr. Robertson, but had not been forthcoming.

Ald. Vincent wanted to know if the regulation was being lived up to.

Ald. Henderson thought the government should be notified that the garbage was being carried out to sea.

His Worship said that he thought that an erroneous idea had got abroad over two loads of rubbish. This was from Chinatown, and was dumped on the flats in order to be burned. The burning took place.

Ald. Fell called attention to complaints from residents on Dallas road.

His Worship said dumping there was also contrary to regulations.

Ald. Hanna said it was really a

cessity for the city taking over the handling of all garbage.

Ald. Gleason thought the police should look after it.

Ald. Fell said garbage was dumped next to the C. P. R. wharves.

His Worship explained the dumping on Dallas road from the fact that two loads were taken down when the scow was full. The scow could not go out to sea owing to the rough weather and the person took the garbage to a place where it would not be seen readily. He did not know who the man was who violated the rules. The scow was ordered to go out more frequently in future.

It was decided to acquaint the provincial secretary that the nuisance complained of was not being allowed.

At the meeting a letter was read from H. Erner, as follows:

"I hereby protest against the measures now being taken with the dumping of filth on Dallas road, Ross bay. It seems that the scene of trouble is simply being removed to become a further nuisance. But the Ross bay inhabitants will not tolerate such an action. The signatures will be forwarded at a later date. The garbage is now being dumped on the very place where children are continually at play and visitors picnic. It is not bad enough to have the stench in the centre of the city, but it is now to be surrounded with filth. This will draw your immediate attention."

Ald. Fell thought the regulations should be lived up to.

His Worship thought a misunderstanding existed. The city was not opening a dumping ground there.

Later in the meeting Ald. Hanna's resolution to have the scavenging for the city other than that of merchants' scavenging done by the city, was again introduced. He thought this was a good time to pass such a by-law, and be prepared to carry it out.

Ald. Fullerton thought there was nothing to be gained by passing this until the question of an incinerator was considered.

Ald. Hall thought an incinerator was the first thing necessary. Until that was settled it might not be wise to go further. The streets committee had fully considered this. It was found that \$7,000 expenditure would be required. The principle might be adopted and recommended to the incoming council.

He was in favor of the principle, but it could not be carried out just now.

Ald. Henderson said he would like to know if the council had the power to take this over and prohibit Chinamen, for instance, from carrying on scavenging work.

Ald. Vincent thought it would be difficult to get the labor to carry this out even if the city were given the power.

Ald. Hanna wanted to know if the council would "have made it stick" had they simply approved of the principle of temperance and referred it back to the Citizens' League when the liquor by-laws came up. (Laughter.) He was ashamed of full grown men "creeping" as those members of the council did. He believed in standing by a principle.

It was asked where the garbage could be put until an incinerator was established. Where was it put now? It could be handled as it now was.

A motion to recommend the principle to the incoming council carried, only Ald. Hanna and Ald. Ross voting against it.

A THEATRICAL FAMILY.  
Son of Frederick Ward, the Shakespearean Actor, Was in the City Yesterday.

Arthur F. Ward, son of the eminent tragedian and Shakespearean lecturer, Frederick Ward, one of the best known business men in the theatrical profession, was in the city yesterday completing arrangements for the appearance of Max Figman in the New York success, "The Man on the Box."

When seen at the Driad hotel yesterday, Mr. Ward said: "Last year, on account of the damaged condition of the Northern Pacific railroad roadbed we were compelled to lose our engagement in Victoria and turn back a great big advance sale. It was the keenest disappointment of the year to Mr. Figman, and particular care has been taken to prevent it occurring again. We leave Seattle next Sunday night by steamer, and arrive here Monday morning in ample time to put up our entire production."

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In daintily decorated China Dishes, each \$3.50. .... \$7.00  
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OYSTER FORKS, plain or fancy, box six ..... \$3.00  
CHILDREN'S SETS of Knife, Fork and Spoon, plain patterns, set \$1.75; fancy designs, set ..... \$2.00  
AVON SETS, 3 pieces, consisting of Sugar, Shell, Butter Knife and Cream Ladle, set ..... \$3.50  
BUTTER KNIFE AND SUGAR SHELLS, set, \$1 ..... \$1.75  
SUGARTONGS, several design, each ..... \$1.75  
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## ENGLISH PRESS ON BURNS' VICTORY

Best of Boxing Champion Was Not Seen—Moir Could Not Extend Himself.

New York, Dec. 3.—Although they give him all the credit for defeating "Gunner" Moir in the heavyweight battle in London last night, the English press is not well pleased with the victory won by Tommy Burns, according to the extracts from the English papers cabled here early this morning. The English believe Burns to be an American, while as a matter of fact he is a Canadian, and it is evident that much of his unpopularity is due to that belief. Burns attempted to make a speech when he entered the ring at the National Sporting Club for the purpose of explaining his nationality, but he was hissed down. That Burns had all the best of the fight from the beginning is admitted by the Sportsman, which said Moir was badly used up, while "Burns" was not.

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on the other hand had not turned a hair, and not only left off without a mark, but even the parting of his hair was not disarranged.

Continuing, the paper says: "It was not the fault of Burns that the splendid crowd that filled the National Club in every part had to sit out such a disappointing show. Moir is the man to blame. It is not our policy to go back on a loser, but Moir was absolutely painful."

"He went into the ring well trained, evidently as hard as a board, and with a pull of over a stone in the weights and the advantage of over two and a half inches in height, yet his blows lacked the power of a featherweight. He was uncertain and ill at ease from the outset. Indeed, his nervousness was so apparent that even Burns could

not help smiling. Though outclassed generally, Moir seemed incapable of altering his method. He was thrown off his guard by the wily man in front and so worried by his seconds that at times he appeared altogether at a loss as to what to do.

"We on this side did not see the best of Burns, for the simple reason that Moir could not extend himself an inch. The winner has a nasty habit of boxing in with his neck on the cheek of his opponent. Under the most favorable conditions, however, Moir could never hope to make any show with Burns, who will, despite the disappointing display given by his opponent last night, experience very little, if any, trouble in beating any pugilist who may be put against him on this side of the Atlantic."

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